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Director, FBI

**Assassination of Presiden** JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated January 22, 1969, advising that SA Robert A. Frazier, FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., was served with a court order to appear in Prince George's County Court regarding a request of the State of Louisiana to compel SA Frazier to appear as a witness in the trial of Clay L. Shaw in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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On the evening of January 22, 1969, SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt, received an order to appear for hearing in the Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Fairfax, at 10:00 A.M. on 🖫 January 24, 1969. There was attached to the order a certificate from the Criminal District Court of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, State of Louisiana, which stated that Shaneyfelt would be a necessary witness in the trial of Clay L. Shaw, requesting the Fairfax County Court to compel SA Shaneyfelt to attend and testify before Section "C" of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the 27th day of January, 1969, copies attached.

Department is requested to advise what response he is to make to the court order and to advise whether or not SA Shaneyfelt is to furnish testimony at the trial of Clay L. Shaw. It is requested in view of the extremely short time available that this matter receive your earliest attention, and that appropriate counsel be designated.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Deputy Attorney General Enclosures (2)

- Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division Enclosures (2) NOTE: Based on Memo WDGriffith to I.W. Conrad

and dated 1/23, 69, same caption

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