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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, FROM NEW ORLEANS 89-69 3P DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

. SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, FBI LABORATORY, WAS SCHEDULED TO 00: DALLAS. TESTIFY THIS CASE AT NINE AM, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT. HE ARRIVED AT OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON AT EIGHT THIRTY AN, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, IN COMPANY OF AUSA HARRY CONNICK, WHO WAS REQUESTED BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO BE PRESENT IN COURT WHEN SA FRAZIER TESTIFIED. AT THAT TIME, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM ALFORD ADVISED AUSA CONNICK THAT AFTER LENGTHY CONFERENCE DURING EVENING FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT SA FRAZIER WOULD NOT BE CALLED AS NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR THIS DECISION WAS GIVEN BY ALFORD; HOWEVER, IT FOLLOWED A ONE HOUR CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN BETWEEN SA FRAZIER AND ALFORD AT WHICH TIME ALFORD INDICATED HE WOULD ASK SA FRAZIER TO TESTIFY CONCERNING PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ASSASSINATION RIFLE.

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RESULTS OF ACCURACY - SPEED TESTS WITH RIFLE, AND DETAILS
OF SA FRAZIER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE REENACTMENT OF THE
ASSASSINATION SCENE AS STAGED BY WARREN COMMISSION IN
DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.
AUSA CONNICK ADVISED SA FRAZIER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
DECISION, STATING THAT ALFORD EXPRESSED HIS APOLOGIES
FOR THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO AUSA CONNICK AND SA FRAZIER
AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SA FRAZIER'S COOPERATION.

PRIOR TO LEAVING COURTHOUSE, SA FRAZIER WAS SERVED A PROCESS OF THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE PARISH OF ORLEANS READING AS FOLLOWS: "YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS, SECTION C"ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTYNINE, INSTANTER, TO TESTIFY THE TRUTH ACCORDING TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, IN THE CASE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CLAY SHAW, DEFENDANT."

SA FRAZIER AND AUSA CONNICK IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED

ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS, WILLIAM HEGMANN, AND

DETERMINED THE COURT ORDER WAS ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF

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DEFENSE. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE WITH HEGMANN TO EFFECT
THAT SA FRAZIER COULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD BE
ADVISED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF AUSA CONNICK OF DATE ON WHICH
HIS TESTIMONY WOULD BE HEEDED. HEGMANN DID NOT FURNISH ANY DETAILS
REGARDING TESTIMONY TO BE ELICITED FROM SA FRAZIER.

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