

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad

DATE: January 17, 1969

- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

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For your information, news media in New Orleans reported 1/16/69 that New Orleans District Attorney Garrison had issued subpoenas for Special Agents Lyndal Shaneyfelt and Robert Frazier of our Laboratory and Secret Service agent Roy Kellerman. Neither Shaneyfelt nor Frazier had been served as of 9 a.m., 1/17/69.

The New Orleans "States-Item," 1/16/69 edition, reported subpoenas were issued 1/16/69 by the prosecution in the trial of Clay L. Shaw. The article reported that Roy Kellerman, Bethesda, Maryland, Secret Service agent; Lyndal Shaneyfelt, Alexandria, Virginia, photography expert for the FBI; and Robert Frazier, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland, FBI firearms expert, were subpoenaed. It described them as Government agents who gave extensive testimony to the Warren Commission. Subpoenas are for appearances 1/27/69 and will be sent to courts where the men reside. Information filed by the prosecution with the subpoenas alleges the testimony of these three men will show President Kennedy was "struck by bullets fired by more than one individual."

The newspaper article stated the calling of these witnesses indicates the prosecution will attempt to reconstruct the Kennedy slaying itself in Shaw's trial.

Garrison's office describes Kellerman as seated in the right front seat of the Kennedy car when President Kennedy was shot and also as present in the autopsy room of Bethesda Hospital at the time of the autopsy. The subpoena notes Kellerman can testify as to the nature, location and extent of the President's wounds.

Garrison's office notes Shaneyfelt examined the movie camera of Abraham Zapruder who filmed the assassination. The subpoena states Shaneyfelt's testimony "is material as it will establish the critical period of time involved in the murder of President Kennedy and will further tend to show that Kennedy was struck by bullets fired by more than one individual."

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The subpoena said Frazier's firearms work will establish the minimum time required to work the bolt and pull the trigger of the rifle allegedly owned by Oswald and used in the assassination. The subpoena also said Frazier examined the clothing worn by the President and can testify to the location and motion of bullet holes discovered in the clothing.

U. S. Attorney, New Orleans, was advised of this news article.

As of 9 a.m., 1/17/69, neither Shaneyfelt nor Frazier had been served subpoenas.

ACTION:

The Attorney General will be advised when subpoenas are actually served on Special Agents Shaneyfelt and Frazier.

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