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3-45 PM 2-15-69 URGENT DAO
TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
OO:DALLAS.

SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, FBI LABORATORY, WAS SCHEDULED TO
TESTIFY THIS CASE AT NINE AM, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT.
HE ARRIVED AT OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON
AT EIGHT THIRTY AM, 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
WITNESS. 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 NEEDED. HEGMANN DID NOT FURNISH ANY DETAILS REGARDING TESTIMONY TO BE ELICITED FROM SA FRAZIER.

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