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FROM NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING, OO* DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPES FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

THERE APPEARED IN THE FEBRUARY TWENTYSECOND INSTANT
ISSUE OF THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE NEWSPAPER FOR
FEBRUARY TWENTYSECOND INSTANT AN ARTICLE SETTING FORTH THE
AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE SHAW TRIAL FOR FEBRUARY TWENTYONE
LAST.

ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE DEFENSE CALLED AS
ITS FIRST WITNESS LLOYD J. COBB, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS 1969
INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART. COBB TESTIFIED THAT DURING THE
MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
SHAW WAS OUT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS ON ONLY ONE WORKING
DAY AND THIS WAS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIFTH NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
WHEN SHAW WENT TO HAMMOND, LOUISIANA. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE

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WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SHAW IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR EMPLOYMENTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART AND HE WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE IF SHAW HAD BEEN ABSENT ON ANY OTHER DAY DURING THIS PERIOD. HE TESTIFIED THAT BOTH HE AND MR. SHAW WERE ON A RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY WHEN THE PRESIDENT CAME TO NEW ORLEANS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO TO APPEAR AT A DEDICATION CEREMONY. HE TESTIFIED THAT SHAW'S POLITICAL VIEWS WERE LIBERAL AND NEVER CONSERVATIVE AND THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE SHAW DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. WHEN SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF DAVID FERRIE AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD COBB TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THESE PEOPLE AND HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF OBSERVING THEM IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION COBB TESTIFIED THAT HE AND SHAW HAD VERY LITTLE SOCIAL CONTACTS AND THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT SHAW DID OUTSIDE OF WORKING HOURS.

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la THE DEFENSE THEN CALLED AS ITS NEXT WITNESS
GOLDIE NAOMI MOORE WHO TESTIFIED SHE WAS SHAW'S SECRETARY
FOR NINETEEN YEARS UNTIL SHAW RETIRED AND SHE RECALLED
SPEAKING TO SHAW BY TELEPHONE ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIFTH
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT THE TIME SHAW WAS OUT OF NEW ORLEANS.
UPON BEING SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF FERRIE AND OSWALD SHE
TESTIFIED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN THESE PERSONS IN THE COMPANY
OF SHAW. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE HANDLED THE CORRESPONDENCE
FOR SHAW'S TRIP TO THE WEST COAST AND THAT SHE INITIALLY
HANDLED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TRIP IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
SHE TESTIFIED SHE COULD NOT RECALL SHAW BEING AWAY FROM WORK
DURING JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OTHER
THAN ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. SHE
TESTIFIED THAT SHE OPENED MAIL FOR SHAW AT HER EMPLOYMENT AND
THAT SHAW NEVER RECEIVED ANY MAIL ADDRESSED TO CLEM OR CLAY
BERTRAND AND SHE NEVER RECEIVED ANY TELEPHONE INQUIRIES FOR
ANYBODY BY THESE NAMES.
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UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTION,
MISS MOORE TESTIFIED THAT SHAW HAD DEPARTED ON HIS WEST
COAST TRIP ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

THE NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS WAS IDENTIFIED AS REX
L. KOMMER, A METEOROLOGIST WITH THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. HE
TESTIFIED AS TO HIS AGENCY'S HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURE FOR
THE TOWN OF CLINTON, LOUISIANA, DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. HE TESTIFIED THE AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE
IN CLINTON FOR AUGUST WAS NINE THREE POINT THREE DEGREES AND
FOR SEPTEMBER WAS EIGHT SEVEN POINT EIGHT DEGREES. HE
TESTIFIED THAT THE AVERAGE HIGH FOR THE FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS
IN SEPTEMBER WAS NINE THREE POINT ONE. HE TESTIFIED THE
AVERAGE DAILY LOW FOR AUGUST WAS SIX NINE POINT THREE DEGREES
AND THE AVERAGE LOW FOR SEPTEMBER WAS SIX FIVE POINT THREE
DEGREES.

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THE NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS CALLED WAS IDENTIFIED
AS ROBERT A. FRAZIER, A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI, WHO
TESTIFIED AT GREAT LENGTH ON TESTS HE CONDUCTED ON THE SIX
POINT FIVE RIFLE FOUND ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL
BOOK DEPOSITORY. FRAZIER ALSO TESTIFIED ABOUT TESTS HE
CONDUCTED ON BULLET FRAGMENTS AS WELL AS THREE CARTRIDGES
AND HE SAID THE TESTS PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE BULLETS
WERE FIRED FROM THE RIFLE HE HAD EXAMINED AND THAT THE
SPENT CARTRIDGES HAD ALSO BEEN FIRED FROM THE SAME RIFLE.

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, SA FRAZIER WAS NOT
PERMITTED TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT THE RIFLE AND
CARTRIDGES.

SA FRAZIER TESTIFIED THAT EARLY ON THE MORNING OF
NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE HE HAD EXAMINED THE
PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE AND HAD EXAMINED THE WINDSHIELD AND
FOUND A DEPOSIT OF LEAD ON THE INSIDE SURFACE FORCED AGAINST
THE WINDSHIELD AND THAT THE WINDSHIELD APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN
STRUCK BY A PROJECTILE HITTING THE INSIDE SURFACE. IN
ADDITION, HE HAD EXAMINED THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE LIMOUSINE
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AND COULD LOCATE NO OTHER BULLET HOLES OR PROJECTILE MARKS. HE TESTIFIED IT WAS HIS CONCLUSION BASED ON HIS EXAMINATION OF THE WINDSHIELD THAT THE WINDSHIELD WAS STRUCK ON THE INSIDE. FRAZIER THEN TESTIFIED AT LENGTH REGARDING THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THEN DESCRIBED TESTS HE HAD PERFORMED ON THE RIFLE. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED WITH SA FRAZIER TO BE RECALLED ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSECOND INSTANT TO CONTINUE HIS TESTIMONY. NOLHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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