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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

B. SUBJECT: J.F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE F.B.I. PROCEDURE IS, WHEN AN AGENT IS CALLED TO TESTIFY IN A COURT CASE. IN THE CLAY SHAW CONSPIRACY TRIAL IN NEW ORLEANS, F.B.I. AGENT REGIS KENNEDY WOULD NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WITHOUT CLEARING THEM WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THE PROSECUTOR WAS ALLOWED ONLY TWO QUESTIONS.

1) Q- PRIOR TO YOUR INTERVIEW WITH DEAN ANDREWS WERE YOU ENGAGED IN AN INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION?

A- YES, I WAS. *FRANK E. Sweeney* *SA* *R.C. DENTON*

2) Q- WERE YOU SEEKING CLAY BERTRAND?

A- YES, I WAS. *Robert A. Phillips* *1741 WEST CONCORD N.J.*

OVER THE YEARS, WE HAD BEEN TOLD BY THE WARREN COMMITTEE AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THAT THE F.B.I. HAD INVESTIGATED THE NAME CLAY BERTRAND, BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY ATTORNEY DEAN A. ANDREWS, ANDREWS HAD STATED, CLAY BERTRAND CALLED HIM AND ASKED HIM TO DEFEND OSWALD, THIS WAS PRIOR TO OSWALD'S DEATH. IT IS RATHER STRANGE, AGENT KENNEDY COULD NOT ANSWER WHY F.B.I. INVESTIGATED BERTRAND. IT APPEARED F.B.I. AGENTS WERE ALLOWED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON C.I.B.S. ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE F.B.I. INVESTIGATED THE NAME CLAY BERTRAND.

THANK YOU
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