

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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MEMORANDUM TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

FROM: J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

RE: Testimony before the Commission
(March 31 - April 3)

The following expert witnesses are scheduled to appear
before the Commission at the designated times:

Tues., March 31

Mr. Robert A. Frazier
Mr. Cortlant B. Cunningham

Mr. Frazier and Mr. Cunningham
are from the Federal Bureau of
Investigation and will testify
regarding their examination of
the weapons, bullets and
cartridge cases associated with
the assassination and the murder
of Officer Tippit.

Wed., April 1

Mr. Joseph D. Nicol
Mr. Ronald Simmons

Mr. Nicol is Superintendent of
the Bureau of Criminal Identifi-
cation and Investigation, Illinois
Department of Public Safety,
and will testify regarding his
examination of the weapons and
bullets. Mr. Simmons is from
the Weapons System Division at
Fort Meade, Maryland, and will
testify regarding the accuracy
of the rifle found on the sixth
floor.

Thurs., April 2 Mr. Sebastian F. Latona
 Lt. Joseph Mooney
 and/or
 Det. Arthur Mendella

Mr. Latona will testify regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation examination of fingerprints and palm prints discovered on items of evidence involved in this investigation. The other two witnesses are from the New York Police Department and will testify on the same subject.

Friday, April 3 Mr. Paul Stombaugh
 A second FBI expert

Mr. Stombaugh will testify regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation examination of the fibers found on the gun and the paper sack and the hairs found on the blanket in which the rifle was reportedly wrapped. The second expert to be designated by the Bureau will testify regarding his examination of the paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Depository.