

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Washington, D.C.

Friday, September 18, 1964

The President's Commission met pursuant to call at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C., Chief Justice Earl Warren, presiding.

PRESENT:

Chief Justice Earl Warren, Chairman

Senator Richard B. Russell, Member

Senator John Sherman Cooper, Member

Representative Gerald R. Ford, Member

Representative Hale Boggs, Member

Allen W. Dulles, Member

John J. McCloy, Member

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J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel

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The Chairman. The Commission will be in order.

The Commission has a number of matters to consider and decide in preparation for the completion of its final report and the closing of its affairs.

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This first page of the faked executive session transcript is a duplication of the court reporter's work, even to the continuation of his pagination. However, casual comparison with samples of the actual work of the official reporter shows this not to be authentic.

It was suggested by one of the Commissioners that it would be helpful to Members of the Commission if they each had a page proof of Chapter I of the proposed Report as soon as it is obtained from the Public Printer for their examination. The General Council was thereupon instructed to make arrangements for delivery of such page proof to each of the Commissioners promptly upon receipt of the same from the Public Printer.

A Motion was made, seconded and carried that there be provided 100 copies of the Report and Hearings bound in buckram for the Commissioners to distribute as they may determine and that in addition 500 copies of just the Report be provided for such distribution.

A Motion was made, seconded and carried that leather bound copies of the Report and Hearings with the names of the proposed recipients stamped on them in gold be provided for the President and such persons as he might select, for members of the Kennedy family in accordance with the direction from the White House, and for the Commissioners.

A Motion was made, seconded and carried that one set of the Report and Hearings with the proposed recipient's name stamped in gold be furnished each of the staff members who have been with the Commission a substantial period of time in the work of the investigation and preparation of the Report.

If any of the Commissioners read this fake transcript so long after the Commission's life ended there was nothing he could have done. He would have seen that this and succeeding pages are selective paraphrases, not verbatim transcriptions. It was in this way that Senator Russell's objections to the Report were expunged from the record.

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