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FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /89-36/ AP

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY DASH TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ST. LOUIS THIS DATE.

A REVIEW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE BY IC LEONARD LEWIS OF THE MARINE CORPS RECORDS ON FILE NPRC ST. LOUIS, MO., FOR MARTIN ELMO SCHRAND, SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE FOUR INDICATED HE ENLISTED U. S. MARINE CORPS ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN FIFTYSIX AT CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY UNTIL HIS DEATH JANUARY FIVE ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. WHILE POSTED AS AN ARMED SENTRY.

RECORD CONTAINED LETTER DATED JANUARY EIGHT FIFTYEIGHT FROM W. H. BORTZ, JR., MAJOR, U. S. MARINE CORPS, TO MRS. MARY SCHRAND, MOTHER, THREE SEVEN TWO FIVE SACHEM AVE., CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND GIVING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF HER SON, MARTIN E. SCHRAND AS FOLLOWS--- ON JANUARY FIVE FIFTYEIGHT MARIN WAS POSTED AS AN ARMED SENTRY AT NAVAL AIR STATION, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISALNDS, WHILE ON TEMPORARY DUTY THEREAT. AT ONE NINE THREE ZERO HOURS THE CORPORAL OF THE GUARD HEARD A SHOT, INVESTIGATED, FOUND YOUR SON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND CALLED AN AMBULANCE.

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MARTIN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD UPON ARRIVAL AT THE STATION HOSPITAL.
INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE
ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AND WAS
ACCIDENTAL, SELF DASH INFLICTED WOUND.

RECORD CONTAINED STATEMENT FROM THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,
DATED JUNE THIRTEEN FIFTYEIGHT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS, INJURIES,
AND DEATHS TO A NUMBER OF NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL INCLUDING
SCHRAND AND STATED THE FOLLOWING--- THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL HOLDS
THAT THE DEATHS AND INJURIES TO THE NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS
PERSONNEL NAMED INCLUDING SCHRAND WERE SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY
AND WERE NOT THE RESULT OF THEIR OWN MISCONDUCT. THE
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FURTHER HOLDS THAT THE DEATH AND INJURIES
SUSTAINED BY PERSONNEL OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE NAVAL AND
MARINE CORPS NAMED WERE INCURRED WHILE SAID RESERVISTS WERE
EMPLOYED ON ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING.

RECORD REFLECTED CAUSE OF DEATH AS WOUND, MISSILE, LEFT
AXILLIA.

RECORD INDICATED THAT SCHRAND AND LEE H. OSWALD DID GRADUATE
FROM THE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING OPERATOR COURSES, THREE THREE
EIGHT ZERO TECHNICAL GROUP, KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE,
MISSISSIPPI ON OR ABOUT MAY TWENTYSEVEN FIFTYSEVEN
WITH FOUR OTHER MARINES, HOWEVER, RECORD
FAILED TO REFLECT PERSONS ON DUTY WITH SCHRAND AT TIME OF DEATH
OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD.

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RECORD REFLECTS SCHRAND TRIED AND CONVICTED BY SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL ON JUNE SIX FIFTYSEVEN IN THAT HE DID DESTROY BY FIRE ONE MATTRESS, ON OR ABOUT MAY NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AT KEESLER AIRFORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI, OF A VALUE LESS THAN FIFTY DOLLARS BUT MORE THAN TWENTY DOLLARS, MILITARY PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES. SENTENCED TO FORFEIT THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR ONE MONTH AND TO BE REDUCED TO THE GRADE OF PRIVATE. RECORD CONTAINED STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER FIVE FIFTYSIX CONCERNING JUVENILE ARRESTS WHICH REFLECTED ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN FIFTYTWO MARTIN SCHRAND AND ONE OTHER BOY WAS APPREHENDED FOR RIDING A FREIGHT TRAIN FROM HIS HOME TO THE CENTER OF THE CITY. APPREHENDING OFFICIALS COUNSELLED THE BOYS AND THEY WERE DISMISSED. ON APRIL FOURTEEN FIFTYFIVE MARTIN SCHRAND AND ONE OTHER BOY STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE AND KEPT IT UNTIL APRIL EIGHTEEN FIFTYFIVE WHEN THEY WERE APPREHENDED. THEY APPEARED BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE BOARD, COUNSELLED AND DISMISSED. ON FEBRUARY THREE FIFTYSIX MARTIN SCHRAND AND ONE OTHER BOY STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING TO TOWN. THEY WERE APPREHENDED AND PLACED ON UNOFFICIAL PROBATION BY A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE BOARD. MARTIN SCHRAND REPORTED TO THE PROBATION OFFICER ONCE A WEEK FROM FEBRUARY THREE FIFTYSIX TO JULY TWENTYTHREE FIFTYSIX EXCEPT FOR THE PERIOD WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED. HE WAS RELEASED FROM UNOFFICIAL PROBATION ON JULY TWENTYTHREE FIFTYSIX. MARTIN SCHRAND WAS NOT ARRESTED, DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT, DID NOT RECEIVE A SENTENCE FROM ANY COURT NOR WAS HE CONFINED. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE JUVENILE RECORD BE WAIVED AND HIS ENLISTMENT

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INTO THE MARINE CORPS BE AUTHORIZED. DATE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, ONE NINE THREE NINE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

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PAGE THREE LINE THIRTEEN WORD ONE SHOULD BE MARTIN

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