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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT TO CLERK COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON DC QUOTE

RE STATE OF LOUISIANA VERSUS CLAY L SHAW.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESTED ITS CASE THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 20 1969. CONSEQUENTLY THE APPEAL BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF JUDGE HALLECK'S ORDER OF FEBRUARY 17TH 1969 ORDERING DOCTOR RHODES TO PRDUCE XRAYS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE AUTOPSY OF JOHN F KENNEDY AND OTHER ITEMS COVERED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA'S SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM IS NECESSARILY NOW MOOT. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS ATTEMPTED TO SECURE THE REQUESTED MATERIAL FOR SOME TIME BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE THE SUBPOENAES OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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DELAYED THEIR AVAILABILITY TO A POINT WHERE THE NEED FOR THEM NO LONGER EXISTS. HAVING RESTED OUR CASE AGAINST SHAW IT IS TOO LATE FOR US TO INTRODUCE ANY OF THESE ITEMS AS EVIDENCE. THIS WILL THEREFORE SERVE AS NOTIFICATION THAT THE SUBPOENAED MATERIAL IS NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE CAPTIONED CASE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE JUDGES OF THE COURT. UNQUOTE

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