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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS /89-36/

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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 OF NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE BY IC LEONARD LEWIS  
OF THE MARINE CORPS RECORDS ON FILE HPRC 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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PAGE TWO

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

*See serial*  
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 SCHRAUD 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 SCHRAUD 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 SCHRAUD 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 SCHRAUD 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 SCHRAUD 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 SCHRAUD  
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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WORD THREE SHOULD BE OTHER

PAGE THREE LINE THIRTEEN WORD ONE SHOULD BE MARTIN

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