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SAIC Behn - White House Detail

Chief

Appearance Before the President's Commission

Special Agent Winston Lawson is scheduled to testify before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy on Thursday, April 23, 1964.

The Commission has scheduled SAIC Bouck for 9:00 am on that date and Special Agent Lawson will testify at the conclusion of SAIC Bouck's testimony. The purpose of SA Lawson's appearance, as stated in a letter to me dated April 15, 1964, is to take the testimony of agents of the Secret Service who are familiar with the advance preparations for the trip to Dallas. The general subject of the Commission's inquiry will be the advance preparations for the Dallas trip, including the activities of the Protective Research Section, and events actually observed by SAIC Sorrels and SA Lawson in Dallas on November 22, and thereafter. You should arrange for SA Lawson's appearance before the Commission on the date indicated.

The Commission has also requested our cooperation in having available to the Commission two x-ray viewing boxes at 9:00 am, on April 21, 1964. Arrangements have been made by Inspector Kelley with Commander Boswell at the Bethesda Naval Hospital to make these viewing boxes available to a representative of this Service on Monday, April 20, 1964. Inspector Kelley has requested SA Morgan Gies to make the necessary arrangements for picking these boxes up on April 20, delivering them to the Commission at 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C. (4th floor of the VFW Building) in the afternoon of April 20, returning them to the Bethesda Naval Hospital at the conclusion of the hearings on April 21.

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