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PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 4 (AP)-THE TWO BULLETS THAT KILLED PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WERE TESTED IN THE PHILADELPHIA CRIME LABORATORY, & IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

DR. EDWARD J. BURKE, DIRECTOR OF THE POLICE LABORATORY, SAID THE TESTS WERE MADE MARCH 24-25 BY JOSEPH D. NICOL, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ILLINOIS BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION.

BURKE SAID HE AND NICOL ARE FRIENDS WHO BELONG TO THE SAME SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES. THE PHILADELPHIA TESTS REPORTEDLY WERE ORDERED BECAUSE CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN WANTED AN INDEPENDENT CHECK MADE ON SIMILAR TESTS BY THE FBI IN WASHINGTON.

NICOL, WHO TESTIFIED APRIL 1 BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION SAID TODAY HE WOULD NOT INDICATE THE RELATION OF HIS TESTIMONY UNTIL THE COMMISSION ISSUES ITS REPORT.

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