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UNITED STATES GRAND JURY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

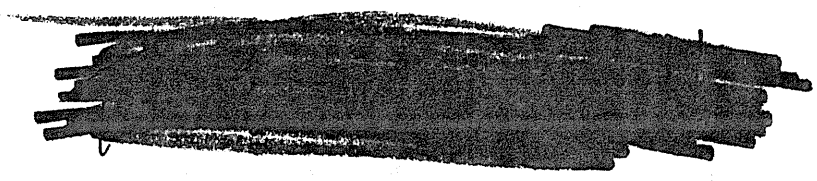
IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
MCLENNAN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

TESTIMONY OF RONALD BOYTER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 22nd
day of July, A.D., 1985, at 9:30 A.M., in the
United States Courthouse, Waco, Texas, the United
States Grand Jury convened, there being 19 Grand
Jurors present, at which time the following
proceedings were had and adduced as hereinafter set
forth:

APPEARANCES

JAN PATTERSON: Assistant United States
Attorney
1000 MBank Plaza
Austin, Texas 78701



1 FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY: Raise
2 your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that you
3 will true answer make to such questions that may be
4 propounded to you by the Grand Jury or under its
5 direction so help you God?

6 THE WITNESS: I do.

7 FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY: Be
8 seated.

9 QUESTIONS BY MS. PATTERSON:

10 Q. Would you spell your last name for the
11 reporter, please.

12 A. B-o-y-t-e-r.

13 Q. And would you state your name for the
14 reporter.

15 A. Ronald Boyter.

16 Q. Mr. Boyter, how are you employed?

17 A. I'm employed with the Department of
18 Public Safety.

19 Q. I'll ask you to keep your voice up so
20 that the Grand Jurors at this end of the room can
21 hear you.

22 Mr. Boyter, are you currently
23 assisting the United States Attorney's office in
24 its investigation of the -- of certain payoffs made
25 to the district attorney's office in McLennan

1 County?

2 A. Yes, I am.

3 Q. And would you tell the Grand Jurors what
4 occurred with respect to your wife last Saturday?

5 A. Okay. It was the 13th of July which is
6 a week ago, last Saturday. My wife went two places
7 in Hewitt which is where we live. One is to the
8 place where she works which is a realty company,
9 and the second place was to a food store where we
10 do all our shopping.

11 And Monday when she went to work
12 there was a bullet hole in the door where she works,
13 and also we found out the compressor had been shot
14 out at the food store where she had gone to. So
15 Hewitt PD was looking into that at the time.

16 Q. And was there any evidence recovered
17 from the scene of either one of the shootings?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And what was that?

20 A. They recovered a bullet from the door
21 and also a bullet from the compressor unit there at
22 the store.

23 Q. And has a comparison been made of those
24 bullets?

25 A. Presently in progress.

1 -Q. Do they appear to be similar?

2 A. We first thought they were, but checking
3 with Hewitt PD the one at the store was a .22 and
4 the one at the door appears to be the .32 or a .380.
5 It's kind of hard to tell right now because of
6 ballistics.

7 Q. All right. Mr. Boyter, unless you have
8 anything further about that incident, I'll ask the
9 foreman to excuse you. Is there anything else
10 you'd like to tell the Grand Jury?

11 A. (Nod negative).

12 FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY: You're
13 excused. Thank you.

14 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

15 (Witness excused)

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4 I, SHERRI K. SANTMAN, a Certified
5 Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the
6 County of Travis, State of Texas, having been duly
7 sworn in as Grand Jury Reporter, hereby certify
8 that the foregoing pages constitute a full, true,
9 and correct transcript of a portion of the
10 proceedings had and testimony adduced in the
11 foregoing cause at the time and place as heretofore
12 set forth, that the interrogatories and answers
13 thereto by the witness were taken down by me in
14 shorthand and thereafter reduced to typewriting
15 under my direction.

16 AS WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF
17 OFFICE, this the 7th day of August, 1985.

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SHERRI K. SANTMAN, Notary Public
in and for Travis County, Texas

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