

Friday Morning Session, 9:15 a.m., November 11, 1966.

THE COURT: Good morning, ladies
and gentlemen.

THE JURY: Good morning.

THE COURT: Counselor, please
proceed.

MR. BAILEY: May we have Reverend
Scully.

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THEREUPON the defendant, further to
maintain the issues on his part to be maintained,
called as a witness REVEREND ROBERT GARDNER SCULLY,
who, having been first duly sworn, was examined
and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION OF REV. ROBERT GARDNER SCULLY

By Mr. Bailey:

Q Would you tell us your name, sir?

A Robert Gardner Scully.

Q Where do you live?

A Springfield, Ohio.

Q What is your occupation?

A Clergyman.

Q In 1955, were you also a clergyman, sir?

A Yes, sir.

Q And what was your parish?

A I was pastor of the Rocky River Methodist Church.

Q At that time, did you know any member of the Sheppard family?

A Stephen was a member of my congregation.

Q Now, sometime in February of 1955, were you requested to go to the home of Sam Sheppard?

A Correct.

Q And did you do so?

A Yes, sir.

Q Can you recall who was with you?

A Stephen Sheppard, Richard Sheppard, and Doctor Haas.

Q Doctor Haas, do you know his full name?

A I am not sure of it. Is it Richard Haas? I am not of his first name. Doctor Haas is all I remember.

Q When you got to the Sheppard house, did you go to some particular room in that house?

A We went to the bedroom.

Q When you were in the bedroom did you happen to observe the east wall of the bedroom and in particular the certain closet door?

A Yes.

Q I call your attention, Reverend, to Defense Exhibit M and ask you whether or not you can recognize the door to which I just referred, in that photograph?

A I do.

Q Now, on that door do you recognize any particular spots?

A Well, I recall these two spots in particular here at the foot of the door.

Q Now, in your presence in that bedroom was something done to those spots that you can recall?

A They were scraped off by Doctor Haas and put into a container.

Q I show you Defense Exhibits O and P, showing two cylindrical containers, and ask you if you recognize these two containers?

A Yes, sir, I do.

Q Are those the containers into which the scrapings were put?

A Yes, they were.

Q And did you do something with those containers?

A I mailed those to Doctor Kirk.

Q Where were they mailed from, Reverend?

A From the Rocky River Post Office.

Q And whether or not they were registered?

A Yes, they were registered.

MR. BAILEY:

That is all.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF REV. ROBERT GARDNER SCULLY

By Mr. Corrigan:

Q Reverend Scully, referring to what is marked for purposes of identification as Defense Exhibit M, will you look at that, sir?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you tell us what that is, if you know?

A This is the closet door, as I came into the bedroom it was to the right side of the bed, on the right side of the room, on the east side.

Q And is that a fair and accurate representation of what you saw when you appeared there on that day in February of 1955?

A Yes, sir, it is.

Q Referring to that which is marked as Defense Exhibit D, can you identify that, sir?

A Well, as I understand it, this is the enlargement of this spot here, and the lower spot, enlargement here.

Q So that you are pointing at two large spots on Defense Exhibit D, and indicating that it is an enlargement of two large spots appearing on a door depicted in Defense Exhibit M, is that correct?

A That's the way I understand it, yes.

Q Now, in observing these doors, when you were there in February and prior to the removal of those spots, did you

observe the condition of these doors?

A Oh, I looked at them.

Q Describe for the jury what their general condition was?

A They seemed to be splattered with blood.

Q Did you notice anything else on them?

A Anything else on them? I really just noticed the blood spots is all I recall.

Q Calling your attention to a black substance that generally seems to be in contrast to the white paint on the door, do you recall that, sir?

A You mean these?

Q What appears to be wipings?

A I don't recall that. I don't recollect seeing that at the time. I do remember the blood spots. I don't recall seeing this.

Q Do you recall seeing any powder on those doors?

A No, sir, I didn't see any.

Q Nevertheless, you do say that these pictures do portray the doors as you saw them at that time, is that correct?

A That is the way I recall, yes.

MR. CORRIGAN: I see. Thank you.

No further questions of this witness.

MR. BAILEY: Thank you.

THE COURT: You are excused.