

*Delance Martin
Observer, Weather Bureau, Key West*

Whereupon Delance O. Martin, having been served with a subpoena ad testificandum, appeared before J. Lancelot Lester, Assistant State Attorney aforesaid, the said Delance O. Martin was now duly sworn as a witness by the said Assistant State Attorney, and on examination by the said Assistant State Attorney, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name?

A. Delance O. Martin.

Q. Age?

A. Twenty-six.

Q. Occupation?

A. Assistant Observer, United States Weather Bureau, stationed at Key West, Florida.

Q. Were you on duty at the Key West Weather Bureau on the days of August 31st, September 1st and September 2nd, 1935?

A. During portions of each of those dates.

Q. You were?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you give out any information by telephone or otherwise concerning the approaching hurricane which struck Matecumbe and the Florida Keys on September 2nd, 1935?

A. I answered numerous telephone calls concerning the hurricane, gave out information as indicated in the various advisory messages we received from Jacksonville.

Q. Was any of that information given by you to any person or persons connected with the veterans work program on the Florida Keys?

A. Not that I know of. I received no calls concerning the effect the storm would have on the keys. All the calls I answered were concerning Key West, made apparently by local people.

Q. Did anybody who was connected or claimed to be connected with the

veterans work program on the Florida Keys ask for any storm information from you on those dates?

A. Not that I know of.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 9th day of September, 1935.

Assistant State Attorney.