

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT  
CRIMINAL SESSION.  
Nos. 5545-6.

C O M M O N W E A L T H

vs.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

Boston, June 16, 1926.

NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO  
VANZETTI.

and made oath that the foregoing statements except those that  
are made on information and belief, are true, and those that  
are made on information and belief, are true.

Before me,

AFFIDAVIT OF DUDLEY P. RANNEY

I, Dudley P. Ranney, of Wellesley, Massachusetts, on  
oath depose and say: That I am Assistant District Attorney for  
the Southeastern District of Massachusetts; that sometime in  
the latter part of November, 1925, Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff of  
Norfolk County called me by telephone at my home in Wellesley  
and asked me if I had given permission to Mr. William G. Thomp-  
son to see Celestino F. Madeiros at the Dedham Jail, the said  
Madeiros being confined at that time in that Institution. I  
told Mr. Capen that I given Mr. Thompson my permission and that  
it was all right for him to see said Madeiros. I think I also  
said that this interview could take place provided Mr. Thompson  
got the consent of Francis J. Squires, Esquire, Attorney for said  
Madeiros, but I am not sure of this statement and set forth  
the same here on information and believe solely.

I further depose and say that I did not say to Sheriff  
Capen that Mr. Thompson could see said Madeiros and Nicola  
Sacco together at the Jail, nor have I ever given permission



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to Mr. Thompson to interview these two prisoners together.

Dudley P. Ranney.

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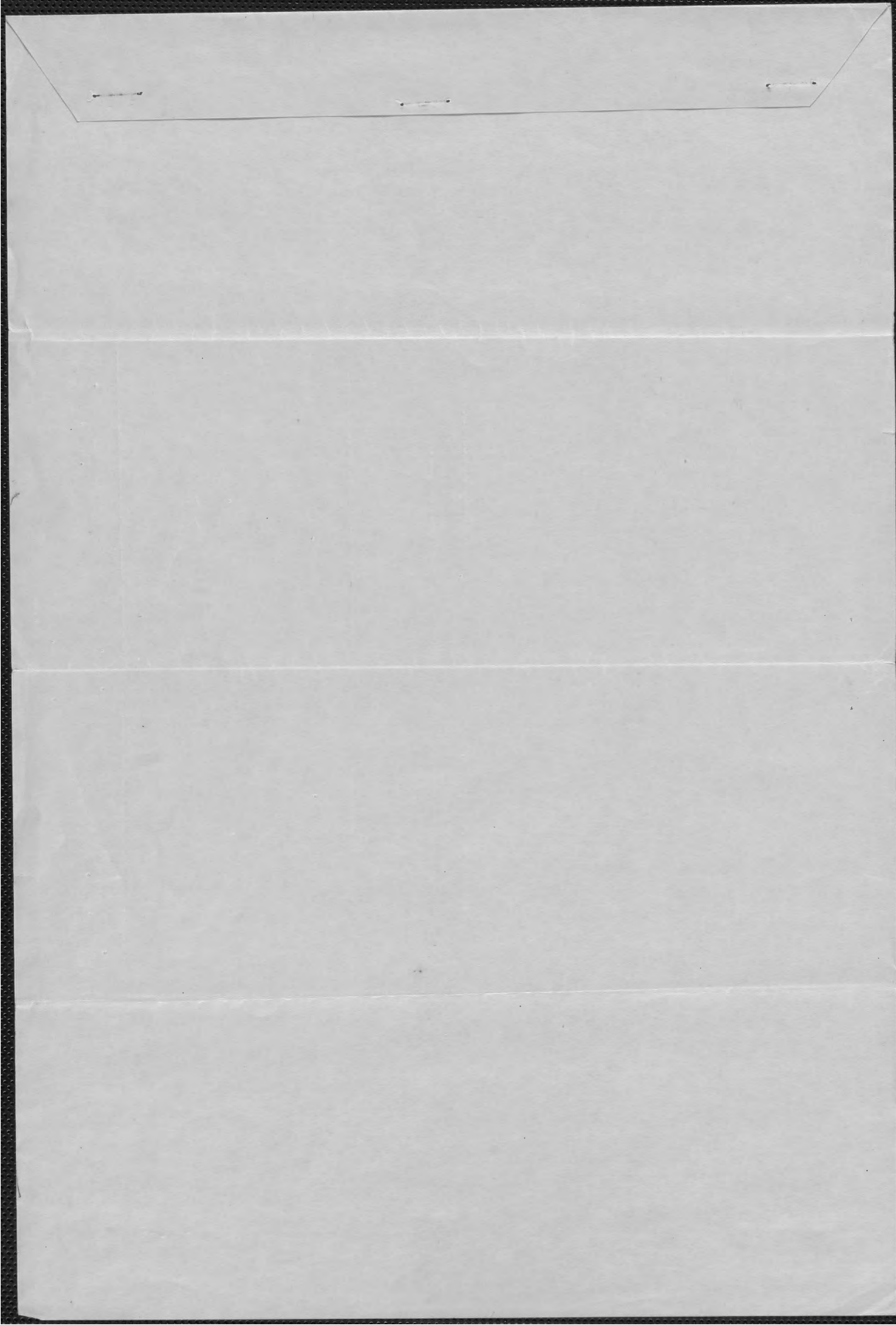
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Then personally appeared the above-named Dudley P. Ranney,  
and made oath that the foregoing statements except those that  
are made on information and belief, are true, and those that  
are made on information he believes to be true.

Before me,

Thomas Allen Jr.  
Notary Public.  
*Justice of the Peace*  
My Commission Expires  
November 17, 1927







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