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FINAL CHANCE TO SEE HISTORIC "EYEWITNESS" EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION ENDS SUNDAY

Atlanta, GA. - There are only a few days left to see the exhibition that the New York Times called "haunting and illuminating" at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. "Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives" ends its Atlanta presentation on Sunday.

It is a unique opportunity to see the writings of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams, hear the voice of Lady Bird Johnson describing the Kennedy assassination and watch as a Vietnam prisoner of war blinks out the word "torture" during a filmed interview.

There are twenty-five eyewitness accounts of historic events including the "Bloody Sunday" Civil Rights March, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Richard Nixon's last day as President, President Jimmy Carter's meeting with Pope John Paul and video of man's first flight around the moon.

These documents, letters, films and audio tapes have rarely been shown outside the National Archives in Washington. It is a unique opportunity to view history through the eyes of those who lived it. Many of the documents come alive in the free audio tour, in which visitors hear actors speaking the words written in the documents.

These 25 gripping, firsthand accounts of historic events are vivid and intensely personal, offering the visitor a unique view of history ranging from stunning stories of adventure to grisly tales of war.

"Eyewitness" was created by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, and the Foundation for the National Archives.

The national tour of "Eyewitness" is sponsored by the Boeing Company. The Atlanta Journal Constitution is a sponsor of this historic exhibition at the Carter Presidential Library.

The exhibition is open Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 4:45 pm and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 pm. Admission is $8 for adults, $6 for seniors (60+), $6 for military and students with IDs. Those 16 years old and younger are free. Parking is free at the Carter Presidential Center.

For more information, call 404-865-7100 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.