

1 MR. BELIN: Were you personally with him through-  
2 out the time that he was with the police officers?

3 MRS. ROWLAND: *Yes. In the same room during*  
4 *I did not hear anything that was said*

5 MR. BELIN: And he, in your presence, never said  
6 that he saw anyone on the sixth floor other than the  
7 man with the rifle?

8 MRS. ROWLAND: No. He never said in my presence  
9 that there was another man other than the man with the  
10 rifle on the sixth floor.

11 *BELIN ASKED* MR. BELIN: It is a little bit like there has  
12 been a negative question and you don't know whether  
13 to answer yes or no to the question, is that right,  
14 Mrs. Rowland?

15 MRS. ROWLAND: Yes, sir.

16 MR. BELIN: Now were you present at any subse-  
17 quent interviews that your husband had with any law  
18 enforcement agency?

19 MRS. ROWLAND: I was present when Mr. Howlett  
20 came to ask, to tell him that he should go to  
21 Washington, that he wanted him to go to Washington.

22 MR. BELIN: What did your husband say to that?

23 MRS. ROWLAND: He said, "Okay".

24 MR. BELIN: Did he talk to you, by the way,  
25 about his testimony when he got back from Washington?  
Did he talk to you about his testimony in front of the



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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
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President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy  
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

I have been informed that the Warren Commission is anti-  
cipating the giving of a polygraph test to Jack Ruby in  
the near future and we have no objection to such test if  
the questions cover his activities from the time of the  
assassination of President Kennedy up to the killing of  
Lee Harvey Oswald.

In other words, I do not feel that the test should be  
limited to whether or not he knew Oswald and whether or  
not he had any assistance in committing the crime. I  
am most interested in him being questioned concerning  
when he first thought of killing Oswald and what was his  
motive in the shooting. In other words, I think the test  
should cover our evidence of premeditation as well as the  
defensive theories in the case.

Sincerely yours,

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