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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with your letter dated May 12, 1964, and pursuant to the informal request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff on May 15, 1964, examinations were conducted on the C6, C7 and C38 cartridge cases and the C8 cartridge to determine if they had been loaded into and extracted from the Cl4 rifle more than once.

As a result of these examinations, numerous marks were found on these items of the type produced by the magazine follower, chamber, extractor or ejector of a weapon.

Marks were found on the C6 cartridge case indicating that it has been loaded into and extracted from a weapon at least three times. One set of marks was identified as having been made by the magazine follower of the Cl4 rifle. It is pointed out that the extractor and ejector marks on C6 as well as on C7, C8 and C38 did not possess sufficient characteristics for identifying the weapon which produced them. There are also three sets of marks on the base of this cartridge case which were not found on C7, C8, C38 or any of the numerous tests obtained from the Cl4 rifle. It was not possible to determine what produced these marks.

Marks were found on the C7 cartridge case indicating that it has been loaded into and extracted from a weapon at least twice. One set of marks was identified as having been produced by the chamber of the Cl4 rifle and one set of marks was identified as having been produced by contact with the bolt of Cl4; however, it was not possible to determine whether the two sets of marks which were identified were produced by one or two loading operations in the Cl4 rifle.

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Date December 11, 1963

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

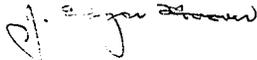
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Two sets of marks were found on the C8 cartridge (found in the C14 rifle) which were identified as having been produced by the magazine follower of the C14 rifle. Another set of follower marks was found on C8. The fragmentary nature of this set of marks could possibly account for the fact that these marks were not identified with the C14 rifle.

Marks were found on the C38 cartridge case indicating that it had been loaded into and extracted from a weapon at least twice. One set of marks was identified as having been produced by the magazine follower of the C14 rifle and one set of marks was identified as having been produced by the chamber of C14; however, it was not possible to determine whether the two sets of marks which were identified were produced by one or two loading operations in the C14 rifle.

The results of the above examinations do not preclude the possibility that these items could have been loaded into and extracted from a weapon one or more times when insufficient force was used to produce marks. It is pointed out that if two or more cartridges are loaded into the clip of C14, only the bottom cartridge will be marked by the magazine follower.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. ALBERT GUY BOGARD, Salesman, Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following written statement:

"Dallas, Texas
December 9, 1963

"I, Albert Guy Bogard, make the following statement voluntarily to C. Ray Hall, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I have been told that I do not have to make a statement, and that I have a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement. I have been told that this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"I was born December 30, 1924, at Couthatta, La., and finished the eleventh grade in school. I am now living in Dallas, Texas, and work as an automobile salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury located at 118 East Commerce.

"On Saturday, November 9, 1963, at about 3:00 to 4:00 PM, a young man came in the showroom at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, and stated he was interested in a car. This young man was alone, and I did not see him drive up in a car. I introduced myself to this man, and asked him for his name about twice before he ever told me his name. This man said his name was Lee Oswald.

"I showed the man all the cars in the showroom, then went outside with him and showed him cars we had

on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent S. C. RAY HALL and MAURICE J. WHITE/rms Date dictated 12/10/63

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