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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to the inquiry of Mr. Norman Redlich by telephone today regarding the latent prints developed on the four cardboard cartons which were found near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

In addition to the twenty latent fingerprints and seven latent palm prints of value for identification purposes which were developed on the boxes, many extremely fragmentary latent impressions of no value for identification purposes were located. It is possible that some persons could have handled these cartons without leaving latent prints on them.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 7, 1964, concerning the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Serial Number C2706 and Lee Harvey Oswald's rubber stamping kit.

Enclosed are two copies each of two communications both dated September 11, 1964, from our Dallas and Chicago Offices relating to the information requested by you.

For your assistance, the conclusion that Oswald's rubber stamping kit, Commission Exhibit 115, was used to make the line "NEW ORLEANS, LA." on the vaccination certificate, Commission Exhibit 813, was based on the characteristics of size, style, spacing and alignment of the individual rubber type faces plus the imperfections in some of the rubber type faces in the stamping kit, Commission Exhibit 115. These same characteristics were found in the impression on the vaccination certificate, Commission Exhibit 813.

This concludes our inquiries into these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4)

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