Mr. Rosen

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J. R. Malley

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J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission stated that since the Commission has reviewed a large number of Bureau reports relative to the investigation of Oswald, the Commission was quite interested in the actual evidence which had been accumulated in the Oswald case as well as in the voluminous miscellaneous material that had been obtained by the Dallas Police Department from the room occupied by Oswald, as well as from the Paine residence where Mrs. Oswald maintained her residence and was visited by Oswald on weekends in Irving, Texas.

Mr. Rankin stated he wanted to make it extremely clear that the Commission did not desire to disturb any evidence in any way and that if any evidence was in the possession of the Bureau which should not be handled by a Commission representative, this should be made very clear so that there would be no interference with the Bureau's operation. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that the material obtained which belonged to Oswald was quite extensive and it would take considerable time for a representative of the Commission to actually physically examine all of the various items.

We should not indicate any Reluctance to making anything available at any time or place. H.

Mr. Rankin was advised that a check would be made in order that suitable arrangements for displaying the various items could be made. Assistant Director Conrad advised that the material referred to is very carefully arranged in a large number of boxes and that this material could be displayed to a representative of the President's Commission at any time they desired.

I wouldnt care if it filled a whole building. H.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended Mr. Rankin be advised the material is available at the Bureau for examination by representatives of the President's Commission at any time they desire to look over this material.

Yes & at once & thoroughly H.

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Stokes
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