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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

On June 11, 1964, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, of your staff, forwarded to the FBI Laboratory the transcript of the deposition of Special Agent James C. Cadigan made on April 30, 1964, and requested certain examinations discussed on pages 39 and 47 of the transcript.

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Page 39 of the transcript refers to the signature "Alek J. Hidell" on the counterfeit Selective Service System Notice of Classification, Commission Exhibit 795. It was concluded that the "Alek J. Hidell" signature on Commission Exhibit 795 was written by Lee Harvey Oswald, based on a comparison of the Hidell signature with the handwriting on Commission Exhibits 55, 56, 66, 778, 780, 781, 788 and FBI Exhibit D4.

Page 47 of the transcript refers to the rubber stamp kit, Commission Exhibit 115, and the rubber stamp impression on Oswald's vaccination certificate, Commission Exhibit 813. As a result of a comparison of Commission Exhibits 115 and 813, it was concluded that the "NEW ORLEANS, LA." (third line) portion of the rubber stamp impression on Commission Exhibit 813 was made with the rubber stamp contained in the rubber stamp kit, Commission Exhibit 115.

No conclusion could be reached with respect to the first two lines of the rubber stamp impression on Commission Exhibit 813, since the first two lines of rubber type on the rubber stamp in Commission Exhibit 115 were found to have been changed prior to receipt and are now not comparable with the first two lines of the rubber stamp impression in Commission Exhibit 813.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

The transcript has been reviewed and minor corrections have been made. It has been signed by Special Agent Cadigan and is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: A Xerox copy of the transcript of the deposition of SA Cadigan has been made and is retained in the Laboratory file in this case.

Commission Exhibits 55, 56, 66, 778, 780, 781, 788, and FBI Exhibit D4 consist of various writings in English and Russian which have been attributed to Lee Harvey Oswald.

*Letter and enclosure personally
delivered to Mr. Wilken of the Commission
on 7/1/64 by SA James C. Cadigan*

*Jcc
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