November 26, 1963

Honorable Pierce McBride Justice of the Peace 310 Court House Dallas, Texas

> Re: Lee Harvey Oswald 11-24-63 Our M63-356

Dear Judge McBride:

The autopsy studies on Lee Harvey Oswald, 24 year old white male on whom you authorized an autopsy November 24, 1963, have been completed.

The cause of death is found to be hemorrhage, secondary to a gunshot wound of the chest. There was penetration of the stomach, liver, sorts and kidney. The missile had been removed from the body prior to transmission to the morgus.

Routine studies will be done and if anything more of significance is encountered, you will be immediately notified.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Earl F. Rose, M. D.

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cc: Hon. Henry Wade Capt. J. W. Fritz Dr. J. M. Pickard Mrs. Maurine Lam