Mr. Roy W. Kachel 229 East Sixth Street Deer Park, Texas 77536

Dear Mr. Kachel:

I have received your letter of January 26th and I want you to know how much I appreciate your kind comments concerning "Keys to Freedom."

It is not possible to answer your questions because information in the files of the TBI must be maintained as confidential and is available for official use only. I would like to point out that in accordance with instructions of President Johnson, evidence relating to the assassination of President Kennedy is being forwarded to the Presidential Commission. It is the responsibility of the Commission to make any public dissemination. You may be interested in knowing, however, that Oswald was never arrested by the FBI and that although he was under investigation by this Bureau, no information had been developed indicating he was a potential assassin.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

MAILED 1Q JAN 3 1 1964 **COMM-FBI** 

Sincerely yours,

0. Edgar Hoover John Edgar Hoover Director

Enclosures (4) 'Faith In Freedom'

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Mr. Roy W. Kachel

He indicates his reading of material published by Billy James Hargis and quotes such material. He apparently has some erroneous information indicating that Oswald had been arrested and that orders had been given to halt he investigation of Oswald.

- Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Conrad; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1-31-64

URGENT

TELETYPE

ALL OFFICES TO:

DIRECTOR. FBI (105-82555)FROM:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA. AT REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT RENNEDY, EACH OFFICE IS TO IMPEDIATELY FURNARD TO THE BUREAU, AITENTION FBI LABORATORY, ALL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXCLUDING SIGNED STATEMENTS CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION EACH OFFICE IN THIS CASE.

VIA RADIOGRAM AN, HN, SJ JAN 3 1 1964

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NOTE:

On 1-31-64 Mr. Eisenberg of the President's Commission contacted Mr. R. H. Jevons and requested that all physical Sevidence now in possession of our field offices be sent to the Bureau to be available to the Commission when needed. This info was telephonically furnished SAC Shanklin, Dallas, by Supervisor R. E. Lenihan and Mr. Shanklin indicated DL will comply but that it would be an extremely difficult research problem for DL to alert auxiliary offices which might possess evidence this case. Supervisor Lenihan then informed Shanklin that Shanklin should confine himself to submitting evidence maintained by DL and that the Bureau would notify all other offices of the Commission's desires. Teletype necessary inasmuch as the Commission is in daily session and might make a request for a certain piece of evidence at any time.

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3-32 PM URGENT 1-30-64 JLW TO DIRECTOR 9 105-82555 FROM NEW YORK 105-38431 1P LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R, CUBA.

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JOHN ABT, ATTORNEY, HAS ADVISED JAHUARY THIRTY, SIXTYFOUR, THAT ON JANUARY TWENTYNINE, SIXTYFOUR, GUS ALL ADDRESSED LETTER TO J. LEE RANKIN, COUNSEL TO PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, STATING HE WAS WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY STAFF OF COMMISSION, BUT DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI. ABT STATED HALL DENIES ANY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH OS WALD.

UACH, THE NEW YORK OFFICE WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION TOWARD CONTACTING HALL.

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January 31,

Belmont - Sullivan - Baumgardner Malley - Branigan.

- Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Fankin General Counsel The President's Commission 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated January 30, 1964, pertaining to your request that we contact officials of the Communist Party, USA.

On January 30, 1964, John Abt advised that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, addressed a letter to you expressing his willingness to answer any questions put to him by the Commission. Mr. Abt stated that Gus Hall declined to be interviewed by this Bureau. Mr. Abtosaid that Hall denies any personal contact with Lee Barvey Uswald.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

15 to 14 to 21 Jan 31 Commission asked us to contact Johnson and Hall of Communist Party, USA, and officials of Fair Play for Cuba Compittee and Socialist Workers Party to insure that copies of all available correspondence those organizations had with Uswald have been obtained. We have now don's this.

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSVALD, AKA IS - R -- CUBA

In accordance with your telephonic request, two copies of each of the following are enclosed:

- (1)Pliotograph of Stereo Realist camera, Serial No. A60979, with case, (Inventory Item No. 378) and Minox light meter, with case, (Inventory Item No. 375) with separate photograph of portion of Stereo Realist camera showing the serial number.
- (2) Photograph of Cuera-2 camera, Serial No. 627250, with case, (Inventory Item No. 378) with separate photograph of portion of the Cuera-2 camera showing the serial number.
- Photographs of the front and back of (3) Minox light meter, with case, (Inventory Item No. 375).

! Enclosures (12)

- Mr. Belmont

- Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5718

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CLK: bsm (10) Casper Callahan Conrad

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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130 PM PST URGENT 2/1/64

DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10451)

FROM PORTLAND T44-225)

I LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA: 15-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE, JANUARY THIRTY-ONE LAST.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO : SAC, SLATTLE (\$9-47)

DATE:

1/24/64

FROM :

SA

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
OS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel 1/20/64.

I was aware this administrative information was in original memo and thought I had requested its deletion when I proof-read the multilith stencil. I am aware it should not have gone in the report and do not believe it warrants inclusion on administrative page.

I intend to make every effort to prevent any recurrence of this unintentional oversight.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 1/27/64

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SAC, SEATTLE (89-47)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Attached is an amended page 16 for the report of SA to the second of the

It is suggested that the Russau and the Dallas Office replace the page presently in SA report with the attached.

I have discussed this with 31 in detail and have pointed out to him that such administrative data should not be incorporated in a report. I suggest that this matter be reported in his personnel file, considered an error of form and considered at the time the next performance rating is prepared, and thereafter recommend no further administration action.

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ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

1/29/64 REL: CCM

Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with recommendations of SAC, Seattle. The improper reporting of SAC, wherein he set out administrative data in details of a report did not affect the investigation, nor has the report yet been disseminated outside of the Bureau.

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SAC, DALLAS

UBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka. D. Evershire, Thomas William Evershire, Wolfgang AE 090822, Er. Charles Rozenblad, Admiralengracht 142.L, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; MRS. J. D. TIPPIT - VICTIM

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EXTORTION .

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Enclosed are 12 copies of latterhead memorandum together with the original extortion latter and envelope, and 12 Xerox copies of same for transmittal to the Legats at Bonn, Germany, and Bern, Switzerland.

The original extortion letter and envelope-were furnished to SA's WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN and ARTHUR E. CARTER at Dallas, Texas, on 1/13/64 by addressee (Victim), MRS. J. D.

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Special Agent in Charge

TIPPIT, 238 Glendairn, Ballas, Texas, who advised the received same in afternoon moil delivery, 1/13/64. The copies were identified with the date 1/14/64 and the initials "WHG" and "AFC, and DL 9-1914, on reverse side.

MRS. TIPPIT further advised a number of relatives and friends had handled this envelope and its enclosure and she stated she would determine their exact names and correct addresses and furnish same on 1/14/64. She said she felt sure each of these persons would gladly furnish their fingerprints if the Bureau so desired.

The letter is not being quoted herein inasmuch as it is self explanatory.

The Xerox copies of instant letter were prepared by SA's CARTER and GRIFFIN, on 1/14/64.

MRS. TIPPIT is the widow of Officer J. D. TIPPIT who was/murdered by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 11/22/63, at Dallas, Texas, shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Copies of all information developed in this case are being placed in the captioned files.

On 1/13/64, SA VILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN contacted AUSA B. H. TIMMIN., at Dallas, Texas, and he advised he was withholding a prosecutive opinion until investigation was conducted to attempt to determine the intent of the sender as set out in the penultimate paragraph "...if you refuse to cooperate, You will dig Your own grave, besides, You have nothing to loose. It is worth finishing the job, Your husband has started for You and children, so pick up the, were Your husband had had to drop it."

The Bureau is requested to conduct the following investigation and examination through the FBI Identification Division and the FBI Laboratory and through the Legats at Bonn, Germany, and Bern, Ewitzerland:

- 1. Search Anonymous Letter File in an attempt to identify the Unknown Subject.
- 2. Attempt to identify sender through search of Bureau indices.
- 3. Examine original extortion letter for latent prints.
- 4. Attempt to identify make and model of type-writer used in preparing instant letter.

DL 9-1914, 100-10461, 44-13.9

The Bureau is requested to furnish the result. of the examination in sufficient copies for Dallas to place them in the three captioned files.

- Xerox copies are prepared and attached for use of Bureau and Legats at Bonn, Germany, and Bern, Switzerland.

The Legat at Bonn will attempt to locate and interview the sender, MR. D. EVERSHIRE, Admiralengracht 142, I, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and also THOMAS WILLIAM EVERSHIRE, who signed the letter T. W. Evershire.

The Legat at Bern, Switzerland, will detrmine if possible the identity of the owner of account number as set out in the extortion letter and also the identity of MR. CHARLES ROSENBLAD, who is also mentioned in this letter.

The original of the envelope and the letter should be returned to the Dallas Division after the appropriate examinations have been made.

A report will be submitted by Dallas upon receipt of results of Laboratory and Identification Division examinations and the results of investigation by the Legats at Bonn and Bern.

The leads for the Legats are being set forth on this airtel rather than on the letterhead memorandum in view of the possibility that the enclosed letterhead memorandum may be disseminated by the Bureau.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

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ROSE DOERFER, Justice of the Peace, Albuquerque, New Mexico, recalled DAVID C. GLASS as a person definitely in need of psychiatric care. She stated that approximately one year ago, JANE MURPHY reported GLASS to her for striking her and as a nuisance. GLASS in an informal hearing before her claimed MURPHY came to him in his dreams and she also came to him through his keyhole in order to make love to him. He also accused her of being a communist and a witch who put "stuff" in his Coca Cola to make him do things he was not supposed to do. DOERFER had only one contact with MURPHY and had no prior knowledge of OSWALD; she had no pertinent information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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## DETAILS

An effort was made to contact ROSE DOERFER on January 22, 1964, at her office at 3022 Central, S. W., Albuquerque, New Mexico. She could not be located there and a sign on the door stated she was out of town until January 27, 1964.

On January 22, 1964, Mrs. GRAYCE PADILLA, Secretary, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised she could locate no record of DAVID C. GLASS in the files of that office. She said that if the matter was handled by a Justice of the Peace, the Sheriff's Office would have no record of the matter and the only record which exists would be maintained by that Justice of the Peace. She stated that

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ROSE DOERFER, a Justice of the Peace, is undoubtedly attending a proference for Justices of the Peace at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Thereafter efforts were made to contact ROSE DOERFER at her residence at 8036 Snow, N. E., on January 23, 24 and 25, 1964; however, no one could be located there.

Efforts were also made to locate JANE-MURPHY at 506
Symmer, S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico; however, no one could
in located at this address.

The 1962 Directory for the City of Albuquerque lists GIME E. MURPHY at 506 Sycamore, S. E. He was listed as a saw filer at the Bates Lumber Company.

Thereafter on January 23, 1964, Mr. WILLIAM BATES. American Builders Supply, 2701 Commercial, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that that company was formerly known as the Pates-Roberts Lumber Company. He recalled that GENE MURPHY was formerly employed there as a saw filer. Mr. BATES said that he had just been in telephonic contact with BILL THOMAS, a logging contractor for the Raymond Logging Company at Klamath Falls. THOMAS mentioned in his conversation that he had just seen GENE MURPHY and usually sees him every few days at Klamath Falls. Mr. BATES advised that he could not state for sure that GENE MURPHY's wife was named JANE; however, he recalled that GENE MURPHY was having trouble with his wife and they did not get along too well. He stated that MURPHY could not stand to live with his wife; therefore, he left the Albuquerque area leaving his wife here. He does not know where she is at the present time.

On January 23, 1964, Mr. JIM J. MORGESE, 549 Mulberry, S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that he owns the apartments covering the address 506 Sycamore, S. E. He stated that GENE MURPHY and his wife, JANE, lived at 506 Sycamore, S. E., until about August, 1963. He said they both left this address at approximately the same time but he does not believe that they left together. He said that MURPHY went to some other location; however, his wife, JANE, returned to California without him. He does not know JANE MURPHY's present address in California.

Mrs. ROSE DOERFER was interviewed at her office at 3021 Central, S. W., where she is a Justice of the Peace.

She advised that approximately one year ago, JANE NURPHT was referred to her officially by the District Attorney's Office in Albuquerque. JANE MURPHY complained that she had been struck by DAVID C. GLASS and also reported him as a nursance. She thereafter held an informal hearing in the presence of both JANE MURPHY and GLASS after which time it was recommended that GLASS post a six-month peace bond with local bondsman MAX BACA. She could not recall the amount of the peace bond; however, immediately thereafter she determined that GLASS never made a downpayment on the bond and he left town after quitting his job. Therefore, the peace bond was dropped. She said she has not seen him since the original hearing before her.

-Concerning the events which led to his appearance there, Mrs. DOERFER stated that she vaguely recalls that GLASS was apparently a brilliant scientist at one time who worked for Lockheed Aircraft Company in California. She stated, however, that when she was in contact with him he was mentally unbalanced and definitely needed psychiatric care. She also was of the belief that JANE MURPHY had at some time in the past dated GLASS. but only on an extremely casual basis. Prior to the time that he was reported to her, Mrs. DOERFER stated GLASS would sit in the public park across the street from MURPHY's residence and stare at MURPHY's apartment for hours on end both during the day and the night. On one occasion he went across to her apartment and smashed the screen door. MURPHY became frightened and told GLASS that she would talk to him in the park where there were a lot of people around in view of the fact that she felt it would be safer there. When they got over to the park, he -struck her and knocked her into a bench.

Mrs. DOERFER stated that GLASS seriously claimed that MURPHY would come to him through his keyhole no matter where he was and make love to him. He also claimed that MURPHY would come to him in his dreams and do the same thing. GLASS also claimed that JANE MURPHY put "stuff" in his Coca Cola and after drinking the Coca Cola, it would make him do things he was not supposed to

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GLASS also accused MURPHY of being a communist whereupon six accused him of being crazy. GLASS also accused MURPHY of asking him to come to Albuquerque in order to kill her husband to her.

Mrs. DOERFER also stated that the matter was resolved Miso JANE MURPHY told him that she would not come to him in his which the anymore or come through his keyhole and would leave his Imply outirely alone. Mrs. DOERFER stated that she strongly urged GLASS to submit to a psychiatric examination to which he agreed. She thereafter made an appointment for him with a Dr. MILLER at time Bernalillo County Indian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.: Mrs. DOERFER does not recall specifically but believes that . GIASS appeared for several of these appointments and thereafter quit his job at Montgomery Ward and Company and departed from Albaquerque. She said she has not seen MURPHY or GLASS since the above hearing. She reiterated the fact that he was definitely in need of psychiatric treatment. She also advised she has no information concerning the assassination of the late President KENNEDY other than what she has learned through regular news She said she never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY prior to that time and could furnish no information concerning them or any possible relationship between the two. She advised that she doubts if any record exists concerning the hearing and stated that if one did exist it would be extremely difficult to locate it at this time in view of the fact that they have instituted a new records system and the old records are not filed in any particular order.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE Assassination of President Kennedy

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

J. LEE RANKIN. Ceneral Counsel

JAN 1 0 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Special Agent Warren C. DeBrueys' report dated December 2, 1963, (Field Office File No. Dallas 100-10461 -- Bureau File No. 105-82555) at page 190 sets forth a letter from Ruth Paine to Mrs. Paul Blanchard dated July 18, 1963, in which the writer stated she corresponded with Marina Oswald in Russian. In Special Agent Manning C. Clements' report dated November 30, 1963, (Field Office File No. Dallas 44-1639) at page 828 it is further reported that Dallas Police Lieutenant Wells has in his possession three metal boxes containing Mrs. Paine's correspondence files, including letters to and from friends, which she voluntarily turned over to the Dallas Police Department.

I would appreciate obtaining through the Bureau the original documents contained in these files, with the understanding that they will be returned if and when they have no further pertinence to the work of this Commission. Should any of these documents be in Russian or another foreign language, I would further appreciate your Bureau furnishing a translation thereof. REC- 13

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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J. Lee Rankin General Counsel

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UNLIED STATES GC 1emorandum 1-13-64 FIR. SULLIVAN DATE: 1 - Mr. Belmont HR. BRANLTAN - Ilr. Conrad **FROM** - Mr. Sullivan 1 - ilr. Dranijan 1 - IIr. Stokes LEE HARVEY OSWALD SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA J. Lee Pankin, Counsel to the President's Commission on the Assassination, by 1-10-64 letter pointed to a passage in Dallas' 11-30-63 report in the Jack Ruby case in which it was recorded that the Dallas Police had in their possession three metal boxes containing personal correspondence of Mrs. Ruth Paine to relatives and friends and her personal diary. The report showed that this material was reviewed by Dallas and that no correspondence was contained therein to or from the Oswalds and Jack Ruby. this material did not appear pertinent to our investigation and was purely personal in nature, it was not reported in detail. Dallas 12-2-63 report in the Oswald case a reference is made to a letter written by Mrs. Paine in the Russian language to Marina Oswald. Rankin asked that we obtain for the Commission the original documents in the three metal boxes described in the Ruby report which material will be returned if and when it is found the documents have no further pertinence to the work of the Commission. The Commission's request has been relayed to Dallas which office advises that the desired documents are still in the possession of the Dallas Police and that our Dallas Office is obtaining same which will be forwarded to the Bureau 1-15-64. We do have in our files four letters handwritten in the Russian language from Mrs. Paine to Mrs. Oswald. are dated 5-16; 7-14; 7-21; and 6-24-63. They were afforded summary translations and nothing of pertinence was noted therein. As the Commission is apparently interested in seeing any and all correspondence from Mrs. Paine to Mrs. Oswald, the four above-mentioned REC- 13 JCS:hr/t **(6)** 

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

letters are being afforded full translations. When the material being obtained by Dallas is received, we will rereview it, photograph it for record purposes and furnish the originals to the Commission in accordance with Rankin's request. We will also furnish to the Commission full translations of the four letters to Mrs. Oswall from Mrs. Paine.

ACTION:

For information.

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- Belmont Rosen Sullivan Mallev - Branigan 1 - Stokes January 23, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 10 requesting the original documents contained in three § metal boxes which were referred to on page 828 of the report in the Jack Ruby case of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas.

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The material you sought has been received and is being furnished herewith. This material was returned to Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine by the Dallos Police Department on the afternoon of January 15, 1964, on which date Mrs. Paine made it available to our Dallas office. Mrs. Paine explained that missing from the material she made available were color slides taken by herself in Europe in 1952 and color slides taken by her husband, Michael Paine, in Korea and Japan during the Korean War. In addition, various photographic equipment which was returned to her by the Dallas police was retained by her.

Mrs. Paine stated that among the material made available to us were many personal items. requested that none of the material be made public unless it appears that such material has a hearing on the Oswald investigation. She requested that all material not found to have a bearing on the Oswald matter be returned to her at the earliest opportunity. Mrs. Paine stated that the material in question was located in her bedroom closet at her Irving, Texas, residence and was not in the bedroom closet of the room occupied by Marina Oswald. She related

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that while she gave consent to the D llas Police Department to remove material from her home which belonged to the Oswalds, she did not consent to the removal of her personal property.

Due to the voluminous nature of this material which was previously reviewed by our Dallas office as reported in the afore-mentioned report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, we do not intend to make copies of it. In view of the request of Mrs. Paine, it would be appreciated if the material would be returned to this Bureau at the earliest possible date so that we may comply with Mrs. Paine's request.

Sincerely yours.

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