

Letter to the President's Commission

Bufile (44-24016)

1 - Bufile (105-82555)

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen (Raubach Room 5730)

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith

2 - Washington Field (44-520) (105-37111)

2 - Dallas (100-10461) (44-1639)

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Return as part of
no select

D-458907 etc
10-14-64

Reference is made to my latest communication dated October 6, 1964, and to your letter of September 10, 1964, concerning the interviews of Commission Members and staff regarding alleged leaks of the Oswald diary, the Ruby Polygraph transcript and the Ruby testimony.

Concerning the documents subjected to Laboratory examination in connection with this matter, the following findings are set forth for your information. Of the copies of Ruby's testimony submitted, it was concluded that the following were not used to reproduce the facsimile of page 103 appearing in the August 18, 1964, issue of the New York Journal-American.

Copy number five of the "Word and Paul" copies obtained from Congressman Ford's Office.

Copy obtained from Mr. Redlick's Office

Copy obtained from Senator Russell's Office

Copy obtained from Mr. Willens's Office

Original transcript of Ruby's testimony

No conclusion was reached as to whether any of the following was used to reproduce the newspaper facsimile:

Copy number ^{one} one through four of the "Ward and Paul" copies

Copy obtained from Mr. Tonahill

Be Because of the effects ^{of retouching} on the newspaper facsimile ~~of retouching~~ and ^{the effects} of the process of newspaper reproduction, it was not possible to make a definite determination in any of the above instances. However, some characteristics in the Journal-American facsimile appear also in the above five copies.

The impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the pages of the "Ward and Paul" copies were not printed in the manner of the impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the sample pages obtained from the Ward and Paul firm.

The impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the pages of the "Ward and Paul" copies of Ruby's testimony were printed by an offset printing process, whereas the impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the sample pages furnished by the Ward and Paul firm were printed by a letterpress printing method.

The word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the covers of the five "Ward and Paul" copies of Ruby's testimony contains characteristics of rubber stamp impressions. It was further found, however, that these were not made from the type used to print the word "CONFIDENTIAL" on the sample pages furnished by the Ward and Paul firm or from the two rubber stamps furnished by the President's Commission.

7 The impression of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" at the bottom of the facsimile reproduction of page 108 appearing in the Journal-American contains some characteristics in common with the impressions in red of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" at the bottom of page 103 of each of the "Ward and Paul" copies and the word "CONFIDENTIAL" appearing in black on page 103 of the transcript furnished by Mr. Tonahill.

 Examination of the ~~pages~~ of the ribbons binding the pages of each of the five "Ward and Paul" copies of Ruby's testimony revealed no conclusive evidence that any had been untied and retied. The ribbon of copy number four shows more fraying of the ends ~~that~~ do the others. The pages of copy number three ~~also~~ reveal that they have been subjected to much more handling than do the pages of any of the other copies.

 The evidence examined will be returned separately.

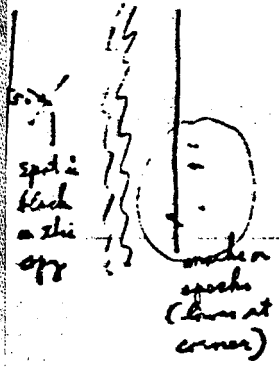
Sincerely yours.

NOTE ON YELLOW: In view of the fact that the Washington Field and Dallas Offices circled furnished the evidence examined and in view of the fact that the evidence was obtained from specific individuals who requested that their respective items be returned to them, the evidence examined and treated of in the above report will be returned to Washington Field and Dallas for return to the respective individuals.

comparison of Xerox copy of page 103 of the Oral Copy with Mard and Paul copies

Tonahill copy:

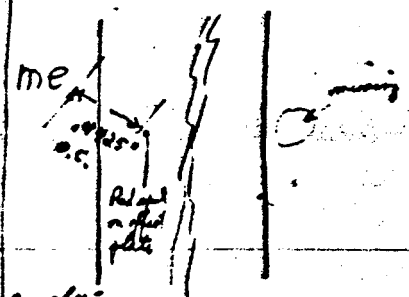
(on center)
 distance bet. at next line, and shadowed
 edge of page from which copied -
 at bottom = .425" (pocket computer)
 (at level of lowest dust speck) $\approx .430"$
 at level of pg # 103 = .405" ()



copy #1 of Mard + Paul

= .430"

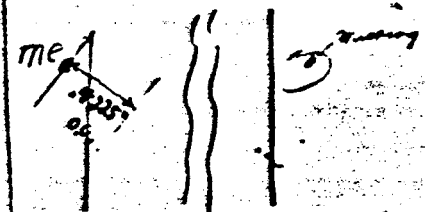
= .475"



conclusion:
 Tonahill copy not made from #1

copy #2

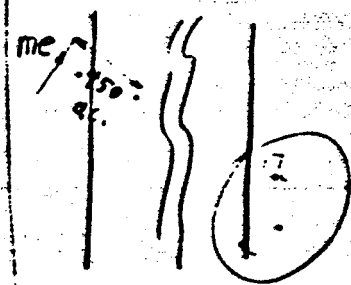
= .419" \approx .420"
 = .4775"



conclusion: Tonahill copy not made from #2

copy #3 (could have been used to produce Tonahill copy)
 = .425"

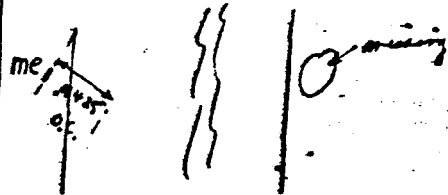
= .484" \approx .485"



2d of comparison of *Carra* copy of page 103 of To. Hill copy and Bond & Bond copies

copy # 4

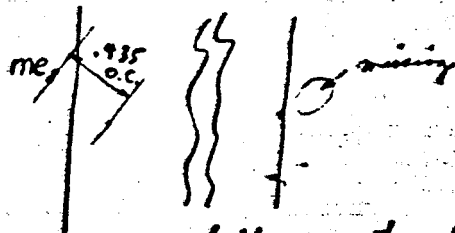
= .931"
= .480"



conclusion: Tomhill copy not made from # 4

copy # 5

= .928"
= .485"



conclusion: Tomhill copy not made from # 5

copy from Mr. Willens

not used to produce Tomhill copy

copy from Gen Russell

not used to produce Tomhill copy

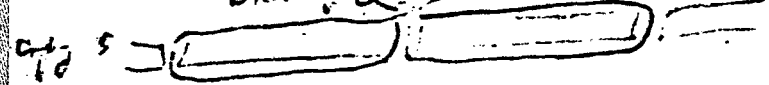
copy from Mr. Redhead

not used to produce Tomhill copy

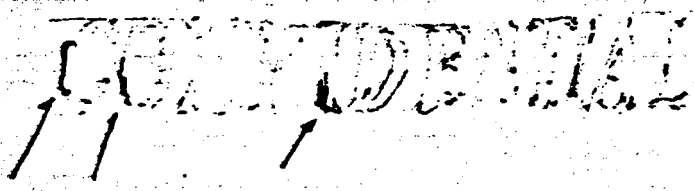
dition of pages

copies 1, 2, 4 + 5 show little buckling.
copy 3 shows drastically more buckling.

blms: Back



- copy 4 more (ends show more fraying than other 4)
- copy 3 same
- copy 2 same
- copy 1 same



characteristics in:
"Maud + Paul" Copies
Tarbill copy
Journal American specimens.

Line 12 V E E C actual	Line 5 the facts	Line 12 to typewriting	Line 6 answer
weak - e	faintly present " the facts	very faint	faint (sound) cannot hear
strong but weak - e	very faint " e f	slightly stronger	faint (sound)
very weak - e	faintly present " e f	very faint	faint (sound) lighter
strong - e	(pronounced) " c f (strong)	pronounced	faint (sound) most pronounced of the five cannot hear
stronger than but weak - e	not present " e f	very faint	faint (sound) weak
id	faintly present	faintly present	faint but only slightly heard

copy 4
class 5
B.

copy 4
H.B. 7