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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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On 4-3-64 Special Agent James C. Cadigan testified before The President's Commission concerning the results of paper examinations in this case. The testimony lasted approximately 1½ hours.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles was the only member of the Commission present during the testimony. The testimony was, in essence, that the paper and Manila tape used to make the paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD) designated Q10 in this case and Commission Exhibit 142 were the same in all observable physical characteristics as the paper and tape sample obtained 11-22-63 at the TSBD, Laboratory Exhibit D-1, Commission Exhibit 677, and these two exhibits were different from the paper and Manila tape used to make the replica paper bag on 12-1-63 at the TSBD, Laboratory Exhibit K52, Commission Exhibit 364. The significance of this testimony is that the materials comprising Q10 (the paper bag believed used by Oswald to conceal the assassination rifle) are similar to material (Samples D-1) available to Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository Building, and could have come from that source.

The ultraviolet light box used in the Laboratory was taken to the Commission Hearing Room at the request of Mr. Eisenberg and used to demonstrate the similarity under ultraviolet light of the Q10 paper sack and the D-1 known sample and the difference between these two and the K52 paper sample. Both Mr. Dulles and Mr. Eisenberg made their own comparisons and agreed with SA Cadigan's testimony in this regard.

A microphotograph of the surface of Q10 and K2 illustrating the similarity was also shown to Mr. Dulles and marked as Commission Exhibit 678. A copy of this microphotograph is attached.

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
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Mr. Eisenberg orally requested SA Cadigan to conduct a fiber analysis of the three-inch Manila tape on the paper bag, Q10, and the three-inch Manila tape on the known sample D-1 and that the results be furnished to him by letter. This will be done.

Mr. Cadigan reports that the testimony went smoothly and appeared to be favorably received.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.