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By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1964, requesting advice as to whether the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 142) might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places of employment which were the Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall Company and the William B. Reily Company.

A sample of paper was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall Company, Dallas, Texas, and was designated as FBI Exhibit D-195. Samples of paper and three-inch Manila gummed tape were obtained from the William B. Reily Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, and were designated as FBI Exhibit D-193. The papers and gummed tape comprising Exhibits D-193 and D-195 were found to be different from the paper and gummed tape of Commission Exhibit 142.

The Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall Company has advised that the company has had no three-inch gummed tape on the premises in the last several years. It is noted that the gummed tape on Commission Exhibit 142 is three inches wide.

The paper sample D-195 was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall Company on March 24, 1964, and the company advised that the paper which was being used during March and April 1963 during the time of employment of Oswald had been used up.

The paper and tape sample D-193 was obtained on March 24, 1964, from the William B. Reily Company and the

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advised that this was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape that this company has used for a number of years and it was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape which this company had in stock at the time Oswald was employed during the months May through July 1963.

Sincerely yours,

ADDENDUM: A Laboratory report covering the results of the Laboratory examination of the paper samples D-193 and D-195 is being furnished the Dallas Office separately.