

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Lenihan  
May 28, 1964

1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith  
① - Mr. Cadigan

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of May 20, 1964, concerning the materials which the Commission had requested of the Russian Government on March 24, 1964, and with which you transmitted documents numbered 1A, 2A, 3A(1), 3A(2), 4A, 5A(1&2), 5A(3), 1B, 2B, 3B and 4B. All of these exhibits are designated as FBI Exhibit D216. Translations of the foregoing documents were also received.

Your letter of May 26, 1964, requested a handwriting comparison of the documents submitted with the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina.

It was concluded that Marina Oswald, whose known handwriting specimens are designated as FBI Exhibits D12 and D13, wrote Commission Items 2B and 3B.

It was concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, whose known handwriting specimens are designated as FBI Exhibits D3 and D4 and Commission Exhibits 55, 56 and 66, prepared the following handwriting on the Commission Items as indicated below:

1A - The English text on page two and the two Oswald signatures on page two

2A - The two Oswald signatures

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (with copy of incoming)

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3A(1), 3A(2) and 1B - The Russian handwriting  
excluding the Russian handwriting on page  
two below Oswald's signature and excluding  
the overwriting slanting across the upper  
left portion of page one on Item 3A(1) and  
3A(2)

4A - Only the signature of Oswald

4B - The Russian handwriting

5A(1&2) - The English handwriting and Oswald  
signatures

No conclusion could be reached whether Lee Harvey  
Oswald prepared the signature on Item 5A(3) due to the distortion  
in the signature. However, some handwriting characteristics were  
observed common to the signature on 5A(3) and the available known  
writings of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and is  
returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (12)