

5-25-64

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Washington Field**

**From: Director, FBI (105-32555)**

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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**ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION**

Enclosed for your assistance is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated 5-20-64 and an airtel from the Director to Dallas dated 5-22-64. You will note that items 31, 35 and 36 were personally delivered to the FBI Laboratory by SA Edward C. Palmer of your office on 11-23-63.

Item 32 was personally delivered to the FBI Laboratory by SA Eugene C. Gies of your office on 11-23-63.

Item 33 was personally delivered by SAs Ralph E. Willis, Jr., and Gies to the FBI Laboratory on 11-23-63.

In accordance with the instructions set out for Dallas in the enclosed airtel, WFO at an early date should make arrangements with the FBI Laboratory to obtain appropriate photographs of the exhibits obtained by Agents of your office and display them to the individuals from whom they were obtained for identification as requested in the enclosed Commission letter.

You should then comply with Bureau instructions to prepare an appropriate letterhead memorandum for transmittal to Dallas for inclusion in Dallas's over-all memorandum for dissemination to the Commission.

**Enclosures (2)**

**1 - Dallas (100-10461)**

**1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)**

**1 - W. C. Sullivan ① - J. C. Cadigan**

**1 - I. W. Conrad 1 - R. A. Frazier**

**1 - R. E. Lenihan 1 - R. H. Jevons**

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**SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.**

NOTE:

Commission letter 5-20-64, is very extensive in nature and requires considerable work on part of the Bureau. They have listed some 37 items of evidence which they feel needs to be displayed to the individual who first found the particular item and who can identify it by inspection. In discussion with Mr. Eisenberg of the Commission staff with SA Jovons on 5-22-64, it was ascertained that the Commission will permit photographic identification in place of transmitting all of the evidence now being retained in the laboratory to Dallas.

Dallas is in possession of photographs of all items of evidence referred to above. It is pointed out some of the evidence was obtained here in Washington through liaison and other sources, while some of the evidence was obtained by other field offices. In the instances where the material was obtained here at Washington, the Bureau will furnish the necessary information so it can be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the Commission. This matter will be followed closely and when the results are obtained, the Commission will be notified.

Item 3 was obtained by Orrin Bartlett of liaison and item 34 was obtained by Assistant Director C. A. Evans. They have been advised separately concerning our responsibility in this matter. All other items will be handled by Dallas in accordance with Bureau airtel 5-22-64.