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By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On April 20, 1964, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff delivered to a representative of the FBI Laboratory a sample of gummed paper tape and a sample of brown wrapping paper which were reportedly obtained from Mrs. Ruth Faine, Marina Oswald's landlady, for comparison with the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 142).

The sample of gummed paper tape and the sample of brown wrapping paper obtained from Mrs. Faine have been designated as Exhibit B-203 in this case. As a result of a comparison of the paper and tape in Exhibit B-203 with the paper and tape used to make the paper bag, Commission Exhibit 142, it was concluded that the paper and tape in Exhibit B-203 were different from the paper and tape in Commission Exhibit 142 and could not have come from the same original source.

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Eisenberg, Exhibit B-203 is being retained in the files of this Bureau.

On April 20, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg also furnished to a representative of this Bureau the photograph of a Marine Corps Certificate of Service in the name Alex James Midell which has been designated as Exhibit B-206 and the photograph of a Selective Service System Notice of Classification in the name of Alex James Midell which has been designated as Exhibit B-207.

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These two items were reportedly obtained from the United States Secret Service. The FBI Laboratory examination of D-206 and D-207 requested by Mr. Eisenberg is being held in abeyance pending the return of the negatives contained in Exhibit D-44 presently in the possession of The President's Commission, since the examination will involve comparison of the negatives in Exhibit D-44 with Exhibits D-206 and D-207.

Sincerely yours,