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Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

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Underpass from the Texas School Book Depository.

L. J. GAUTHIER

Commission Exhibit No. 76

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY - Model of the scene and the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald on the 6th floor VISUAL AIDS - School Book Depository, looking across the underpass in the northeast corner.

On 6-4-64 members of the President's Commission, Chairman Earl Warren, Senator John Sherman Cooper, Congressman Gerald R. Ford, John J. McCloy, Allen W. Dulles; Commission staff members, Arlen Specter, Norman Redich, Texas Attorney General Carr and Mr. Murray, member of the American Bar Association, heard testimony concerning technical data relating to the physical makeup of the assassination site, the shooting sequence and descriptions of the Dallas Police Department garage where Oswald was killed.

The attached copies of the exhibits which were described, marked and admitted in evidence through the testimony of Leo J. Gauthier, FBI, are listed as follows:

Commission Exhibit No. 76

Black and white photograph (14" x 11") depicting a static aerial view of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas, showing the Texas School Book Depository and the elevation of the concrete pillar on which Zapruder was standing at the time he was in the middle of the assassination.

Commission Exhibit No. 77

Black and white photograph (14" x 11") taken on the north by the Description of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas, property, the east by Belmont Street, the west by the Main Street roadway and the south by the Triple Underpass indicated on the Commission Exhibit No. 76 showing trees, trees, concrete structures and buildings and traffic laws. Color photograph of the FBI's scale model of the corner assassination site looking northeast toward the Texas School Book Depository.

Color photograph of the same view made from the 6th floor window and from the 6th floor, 6th and 7th floors windows. Permit Commission Exhibit No. 79 by the surveyor from a point 30' directly above and 10' to the right on the roadway (20'). Color photograph of the FBI's scale model of the southeast assassination site looking southwest toward the Triple Underpass sighted in on the 6th floor windows and Enclosures from the top hallway of the Triple Underpass directly.

LJG: before the window on the 6th floor roadway.

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1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)

1 - Mr. Conrad (Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Sent Direct)

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Color photograph of the FBI's scale model of the assassination site depicting the interior of the 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository looking toward the window in the southeast corner.

Commission Exhibit No. 81

Color photograph of the FBI's scale model of the 6th floor Dallas Police Department garage showing the jail office and the bottom of the ramps leading to the garage parking under-area, showing the many probabilities that surrounded the shooting sequence.

Commission Exhibit No. 82

Original of the surveyor's plat (40" x 72") prepared by Robert H. West, County Surveyor, Dallas, Texas, on 5-24-64.

Commission Exhibit No. 83

Print of the surveyor's plat (40" x 72") depicting station "C," the positions of Zapruder, Nix and Muchmore and the elevation of the concrete pillar on which Zapruder was standing at the time he made the movie of the assassination.

The plat map was prepared to a scale of 1" equals 10' representing a portion of Dealey Plaza bounded on the north by the Texas School Book Depository and railroad property, on the east by Houston Street, on the south by the Main Street roadway and on the west by the Triple Underparks. Indicated on this plat are street lights, storm basin, trees, concrete pergola and reflecting pool, road signs, curb and traffic lane markings and the 6th floor window in the southeast corner of the Texas School Book Depository, fixed points on the roadway established through observations made from the 6th floor window and from the Zapruder, Nix and Muchmore camera positions, instrument fixes made by the surveyor from a point 39" directly above each of the marked points on the roadway (39" above sea level is the point of bullet entry), tabulations indicate angles and sight distances from each point on the roadway sighted in on the rifle in the 6th floor window and also from the top handrail of the Triple Underpass directly above the window on the Elm Street roadway.

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Enlarged copy of tabulation which appears on the surveyor's plat showing elevations, angles, sighting distances and measurements from fixed points along the roadway to the rifle in the 6th floor window and the top of the handrail of the Triple Underpass.

The hearings which included a showing of the movies pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy continued without recess from 2:00 p. m. until approximately 7:00 p. m. The members of the Commission indicated that the testimony heard was indeed interesting and most helpful to them in better understanding the many "probables" that surround the shooting sequence.

Testimony of Special Agent Shanefelt and Special Agent Frazier is being handled in separate memoranda to Assistant Director Coorad. as described, below, as evidence to push the testimony of Lee J. Harvey.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

Aerial view of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas.

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Description of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas.

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Commission Exhibit No. 78

Color photograph of the FBI's scale model of the assassination site looking northeast toward the Texas

School Book Depository.

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Color photograph of the FBI's scale model of the

assassination site looking southeast toward the Triple

Underpass.

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