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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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We refer you to Commission Exhibit No. 134 (FBI No. D20), which is an enlargement of one of the photographs of Lee Hervey

Osvild taken at 214 Neeley Street. Mr. Norman Redlich of our staff

has discus with Agent Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt the possibility of

determining the specific issues of the newspapers (The Militant and The Worker) which Oswald is holding in his right hand.

We call to your attention the fact that according to Marina Csussia's testimony, this photograph was taken after the receipt of the rifle and before the Walker incident. The rifle was shipped from Chicago on March 20, 1963 and the General Walker shoeting was on April 10, 1963. We also call to your attention that the Oswalds lived on Neeley Street from March 2, 1963 to April 24, 1963. We request that you examine this photograph and make the necessary comparison with the issues of The Worker and The Militant in order to assist us in determining exactly when this picture could have been taken.

In this connection, we suggest that you contact the publication to determine the approximate mailing dates of the issues involved and the class of mailing customarily employed. We further suggest that you obtain from the U. S. Post Office an estimate of the number of days required for the transmittal of these 15 JUN 18 1964 papers to Dellas.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

General Counsel

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