

*Mr. Shaneyfelt*

Mr. Conrad

6/16/64

W. D. Griffith

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
REQUEST BY THE COMMISSION

On 6/12/64 SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt furnished testimony at the Commission to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg. The testimony given concerned the reproductions of the photograph of Oswald holding the rifle that has been widely publicized. SA Shaneyfelt testified regarding his comparison of the copy of this photograph, obtained from Oswald's possessions, with the reproductions of a similar photograph in the New York Times, the Detroit Free Press, the New York Journal American and Newsweek magazine.

Because the reproductions in the publications are engravings, they do not contain sufficient detail to warrant positive identification with the photograph of Oswald, obtained from his possessions. SA Shaneyfelt testified and stated that all of the photographs were entirely consistent and contain no differences to suggest they were from a source other than the photograph obtained from Oswald's possessions or a duplicate print of that photograph.

The Commission was previously advised of the results of the examination by letter dated 6/11/64.

RECOMMENDATION: None, for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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