

MR. CALLAHAN

7-16-64

L. J. GAUTHIER

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST FOR VISUAL AIDS

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Re Commission's letter to Director dated 7-14-64 requesting that Commission document 1062d (blueprint of third floor Dallas Police and Courts Building) be made into a diagram which would eliminate certain details and of a size suitable for the body of the Commission report, thus making it easily comprehensible.

In accordance with the Commission's request, I personally contacted Mr. Goldberg and Mr. Pollak of the Commission on 7-15-64 and discussed with them the features of the plans to be emphasized. Both men appeared to be undecided as to what was needed. They were not satisfied with the plans obtained from the police department and desired to know whether the FBI had made plans of this area. I mentioned to Mr. Goldberg that on 12-5-63 the FBI in anticipating the need for floor plans of this area (Captain Fritz, Homicide Offices) prepared plan of the third floor which was furnished to the Commission on 1-14-64 together with other visual aids which were contained in a brochure titled "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-2-63 and The Killing of Lee H. Oswald, 11-24-64."

Mr. Goldberg quickly located the above brochure in his own office files and stated that he was a bit "red faced" and inasmuch as the plans that the FBI had furnished months ago were excellent, they would best serve the Commission's need. He asked that a few details be added to our plan which are being handled at this time. He indicated that the plan would be entered in the Commission's record and that the FBI would be asked to give testimony concerning the preparation of this plan.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. McLaughlin (Sent Direct)

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Memo Gauthier to Callahan
Re: President's Commission
Request for Visual Aids
7-16-64

While in Dallas on 12-5-63, I personally supervised the gathering of the technical data required to prepare this plan and qualify to give whatever testimony may be necessary.

ACTION:

This matter is being given constant attention in order that the plan can be approved by the Commission and completed at the earliest possible moment.