

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

DATE: March 27, 1964

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The President's Commission by letter dated 3-26-64, requested we determine, if possible without taking new fingerprints, if certain identifiable fingerprints and palm prints which appeared on cartons near where the assassin stood in the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building can be identified with persons employed in the TSBD building on 11-22-63. The Commission desires this information by 3-31-64.

A check was made with SA R. D. Rogge and other personnel in the General Investigative Division familiar with this case, as well as Sebastian Latona and other personnel in the Identification Division, as to whether elimination prints had been taken and/or received on these TSBD building employees with negative results.

SA Kenneth Howe, Dallas Office, was telephonically contacted at 10:15 p.m., this date, by Extra-Duty Supervisor E. J. McDonough and advised of the Commission's request. SA Howe advised that he did not believe such elimination prints had been taken by the Dallas Office but appropriate check would be made with the Dallas Police Department and any other agency which may have taken such prints. If such prints are not available, SA Howe was instructed to furnish adequate identifying data on the appropriate TSBD building employees in order that the Identification Division could make a check of its files on the basis of this descriptive data in order to possibly locate prior fingerprint cards on these individuals for comparison purposes.

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SA Howe was advised that the Bureau is already in possession of 70 signed statements taken from such employees, and in the event necessary identifying data on these persons is contained in their respective statements, it would not be necessary to reiterate this information but the Bureau should

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be advised of those on whom this data has already been submitted.

It was impressed upon SA Howe that no investigation should be conducted to develop further background data on these persons and absolutely no efforts should be made to independently obtain new fingerprint impressions from them.

ACTION:

Upon receipt of the necessary material, the Identification Division will handle the Commission's request in this matter.

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