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Dear Mr. Rankin:

On April 20, 1964, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff delivered to a representative of the FBI Laboratory a sample of gummed paper tape and a sample of brown wrapping paper which were reportedly obtained from Mrs. Ruth Faine Marina Oswald's landlady, for comparison with the paper found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 142).

The sample of gummed paper tape and brown wrapping paper obtained from Mrs. Faine designated as Exhibit B-208 in this case. As a result of comparison of the paper and tape in Exhibit B-208 with the paper and tape used to make the paper tag, Commission Exhibit 142, it was concluded that the paper and tape in Exhibit B-208 were different from the paper and tape in Commission Exhibit 142 and could not have come from the same original source.

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Pursuant to the request of Mr. Eisenberg, exhibit B-208 is being retained in the files in Dallas.

On April 20, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg also furnished to a representative of this bureau the photograph of a Marine Corps Certificate of Service in the name Alch James Tidell which has been designated as Exhibit I-206 and the photograph of a Dallas Police Office System Notice of Classification in the name of Alch James Tidell which has been designated as Exhibit B-207.

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These two items were reportedly obtained from the United States Secret Service. The FBI Laboratory examination of D-206 and D-207 requested by Mr. Eisenberg is being held in abeyance pending the return of the negatives contained in Exhibit D-44 presently in the possession of The President's Commission, since the examination will involve comparison of the negatives in Exhibit D-44 with Exhibits D-206 and D-207.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover