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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

The Commission has requested that photographs be made of the residence of General Edwin Walker for comparison with photographs of Walker's home obtained in connection with the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. It is essential that these photographs have as nearly as possible the same angle of view and composition as the photographs obtained from Oswald's possessions since they may be subject to Laboratory comparison with the Oswald photographs.

It is noted that SA Ivan Lee has previously made photographs of the Walker residence and this was reported in the report of SA Cumberling dated 2/11/64 and is found on page 313. You should determine whether or not these photographs would meet the Commission's requirements and if so copies should be submitted to the Bureau to be furnished to the Commission. If they do not conform to the camera view and composition of the Oswald photographs, you should immediately arrange to have such photographs.

The Commission has instructed that the pictures be identified and the procedures which are followed in their taking be described in an affidavit by the person who actually takes the pictures. If you take new photographs it is recommended that duplicate photographs be made in each instance, one of which will contain a large enough sign bearing the date and identification initials or name of the Agent taking the photographs. The other picture of the same scene should be made without the identification owing in the photograph. Copies of the photographs obtained from Oswald's possessions are attached for your assistance in this matter.

This matter should receive immediate attention and the resulting photographs with the affidavit should be furnished to the Laboratory without delay.

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