

September 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

*Assassination of
President John F.
Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to the telephone call of Mr. Norman Redlich of your staff on July 22, 1964, requesting the preparation of visual aids depicting the whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination and the location of eyewitnesses who saw Oswald in the vicinity of the Tippit killing.

Enclosed are four glossy prints each of the following visual aids which were prepared from information selected by the Commission from documented records:

1. Whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald between 12:33 P. M. and 1:50 P. M. on November 22, 1963. The distances indicated are based upon speedometer readings recorded by Inspector Leo J. Gauthier while tracing the described route in an automobile on August 17, 1964.

2. Location of eyewitnesses to the movements of Lee Harvey Oswald in the vicinity of the Tippit killing.

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The enclosed visual aids are hereby approved by Mr. Redlich and comply with his referenced telephone call

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. Malley)

1 - Mr. Conrad (Attention: Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Enclosures (2))

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. [unclear] (8)

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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NOTE: The Commission's request in this matter was followed continuously resulting in conferences held with Redlich on July 23, 1964 (Memo, Gauthier to Callahan 7-24-64). A preliminary chart was submitted to Redlich on 7-28-64 at which time he decided to hold this matter in abeyance until such time as the Commission could furnish additional information. This matter was again discussed with Redlich on 8-12-64 and on 8-26-64. He approved the preliminary charts. It is to be noted that all materials selected by the Commission for visual aids are basically subject matter already submitted to the Commission by the FBI prepared in report volumes, visual aids, scale models, etc. Indications are the requests for visual aids will continue until all information needed for the preparation of the Commission's final report has been submitted with possible extensions to cover additions to and modifications of material already submitted right up to the time of final printing. Requests for visual aids are being made by report writers approved by Mr. Rankin for additional graphic illustrations which will be used to clarify obscure technical points which will appear in the final report.