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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On February 3, 1977, [redacted] Loss Prevention Bureau, United Parcel Service, (UPS), Dallas, Texas, advised that at approximately 11 a.m. on February 3, 1977, a UPS driver attempted to deliver a package to the Texas Schoolbook Depository, Dallas, Texas. The driver had difficulty in obtaining entrance into the building and at that time discovered the package was addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald, in care of Texas Schoolbook Depository, 1225 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75281. The return address on the package was listed as National Semi-Conductor, 2900 Semi-Conductor Drive, Santa Clara, California, 95051. The box was approximately 24" x 3" x 6" in size, and had a UPS meter tape attached thereto, which reflected the package was shipped January 31, 1977, for a fee of \$1.09. The UPS shipping label also reflected a shipping number 9-56-780. The outside of the box had National Semi-Conductor markings but was taped closed with filament tape instead of the usual National Semi-Conductor Corp. tape.

The above described box was appropriately checked by the Explosive Ordinance Unit of the Dallas Police Department and it was ascertained that the box was empty. UPS authorized the opening of the box and it was discovered to be full of styrofoam pellets and contained nothing else. UPS, Dallas, Texas, turned the custody of the box over to the Dallas Office of the FBI.



ENCLOSURE

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On February 8, 1977, [redacted] Director, Product Distribution, National Semi-Conductor, 2900 Semi-Conductor Drive, Santa Clara, California, advised the number 9-56-780 is UPS postage meter number, which meter is located in the Finished Goods Warehouse, Box Stock Department. He advised this number is used on everything sent by UPS. The company ships 500 to 600 separate items every day by UPS. The Box Stock Department employs a total of 71 persons working two shifts. In the day shift, 15 or 16 employees would have the knowledge to operate the UPS postage meter and four or five on the night shift. [redacted] advised 99 percent of the addresses on boxes shipped are computer generated and the label would contain computer print type letters and very few labels are typed or handwritten.

[redacted] advised that National Semi-Conductor has never sent anything to the Texas Schoolbook Depository, Dallas, Texas, therefore he has no records on such a shipment. He advised all boxes are taped closed with filament tape.

On February 22, 1977, three photographs furnished by the Dallas FBI Office of the package were furnished to [redacted] Product Distribution, National Semi-Conductor, Santa Clara, California.

[redacted] advised he had two suspects in this matter, including [redacted]

[redacted] sent an employee to the shipping area where [redacted] was working handwritten labels.

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These labels were brought to [REDACTED] along with the personnel file of [REDACTED]. Handwritten comparisons were made and [REDACTED] writing appeared very similar to that writing in the photograph of the package.

[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] to his office and interviewed him, at which time [REDACTED] admitted that he had sent the package to Lee Harvey Oswald in care of the Texas Schoolbook Depository at Dallas, Texas, because he said it was a slow day and he had nothing to do. [REDACTED] admitted he closely followed the President Kennedy assassination and said he meant no harm. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was given the opportunity to resign that day, which [REDACTED] did. National Semi-Conductor is taking no further action in this matter.

[REDACTED] is a caucasian male,
date of birth [REDACTED]