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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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On 12/12/63 U. S. Post Office Inspector HARRY HOLMES, Terminal Annex, U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas, furnished a Dallas Agent the attached parcel which was located in the "nixie" section of the Irving, Texas Post Office by a Post Office employee. The parcel was made available to Mr. HOLMES by C. S. TWILLEY, Postmaster, Irving, Texas. TWILLEY told HOLMES the parcel was discovered at the Irving Post Office on 12/4/63. There was no indication on the parcel that it had ever been mailed because of the address placed on the parcel which had been placed in the "nixie" section by some unidentified postal employee. This section receives items containing addresses which cannot be located. The parcel when discovered had been half opened at one end. The opening was completed by Inspector HOLMES after he received the package at which time Inspector HOLMES examined the contents. It is to be noted the outer wrapping of the parcel covers a long brown bag open at both ends.

FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the paper contents of both items to determine whether these items may have any connection with or similarity to the paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination in this case. The paper bag previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory was believed to be the one in which the rifle used to assassinate President KENNEDY was wrapped. Although numerous persons have handled the

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attached items the FBI Laboratory may desire to have the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Bureau examine these items for the presence of fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

U. S. Post Office Inspector HOLMES advised it will not be necessary to return these items to the Post Office. The Bureau Laboratory may make such disposal of these items as desired when examination has been completed. Inspector HOLMES stated Postmaster C. G. TWILLEY questioned numerous employees of the Irving, Texas Post Office with negative results for any information concerning the origin of this material.