SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSVALD, 202; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS AFO

Enclosed herewith is a replica sack made by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and GIBBON E. MC NEELY at the Texas: School Book Depository building on December 1, 1963, from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository.

The original sack found on the sixth floor of this building on November 22, 1963, and believed to be the sack in which OSWALD carried the rifle into the building on November 22, 1963, was in possession of SAs ODUM and MC MERLY at that time and the replica sack was made to approximately the same size and as nearly as possible in the same manner as the original sack.

This replica sack has been shown to witnesses primarily to convey the true color of the original sack, its color being changed by chemical processes during treatment to develope latent fingerprints.

It is requested that you make a comparison between the replica sack and the original sack to determine if they are made with the same weight and type of paper and gum tape, and if the paper and tape is the same color as, that used in the original sack.

Please return the replica sack to the Dallas Office when your examination is somplete.

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