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In connection with the investigation which the Commission has asked us to conduct of the "leak" of the Oswald diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and to "Life" magazine, the Dallas Office has furnished one roll of 35 mm positive film containing photographs of the diary, as well as one roll of 35 mm negative film of this positive and Xerox prints of the pertinent pages of the Oswald diary. These 35 mm films and prints were obtained from the District Attorney's Office in Dallas, Texas. In addition, the New York Office has furnished the original Xerox prints of 12 pages of the Oswald diary that "Life" magazine obtained and published in their July 10, 1964, issue.

Laboratory examination of these items has established that the 35 mm positive film obtained from the Dallas District Attorney's Office contains imperfections in their original state that are reproduced in the Xerox copies used by "Life" magazine. This shows that the "Life" magazine copies originated from the 35 mm positive film from the Dallas District Attorney's Office.

Investigation regarding the film in the possession of the District Attorney's Office has established that shortly after the assassination the material, including the diary, that the Dallas Police Department obtained from the various residences of Oswald was furnished to the FBI in Dallas where it was photographed on 35 mm film for record purposes. A copy of this film was furnished to the Dallas Police Department. A representative of the Dallas District Attorney's Office subsequently requested copies of the material from the Police Department and as a result of this request, the Police Department furnished the roll of film to the District Attorney's Office representative. The Police Department film was taken to the Recordak Corp. in Dallas where a 35 mm positive, a 35 mm negative and 3 sets of "hard copies" were made for the District Attorney's Office. The "Life" magazine prints are these same "hard copies" or are "hard copies" subsequently made from the District Attorney's 35 mm negative.

ACTION: This information is being furnished by letter to The President's Commission.

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