

Mr. Conrad

September 2, 1964

W. D. Griffith

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

SA L. L. Shaneyfelt was at The President's Commission on 9/1/64, from 9:00 A.M., until approximately 1:15 P.M., and furnished testimony in the form of a deposition to Mr. Norman Redlich, Attorney for the Commission. The testimony covered the following items:

The identification of a photograph made of the alley (made in the back of General Walker's house) that was obtained from Oswald's possessions with the Duo-Reflex camera obtained from Oswald's possessions. (Bulet to Commission 6/9/64)

The identification of the papers held by Oswald in the photograph in which he is holding two papers and a rifle as being the 3/24/63, issue of "The Worker" and the 3/11/63, issue of "The Militant." (Bulet to Commission 6/29/64)

The examination of a photograph made by Mr. Phil Willis that purports to show the photograph of the President's limousine at the instant the first shot was fired. (Bulet to Commission 6/29/64)

Examination of the retouching on the original "Life" magazine photograph of Oswald holding the rifle that was used by them to prepare the cover for the 2/21/64, issue. (Bulet to Commission 7/22/64)

Enclosures (8)

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. Gauthier, Rm. 331 GPO)
- 2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710) (Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5730)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan, Rm. 645 RB)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Location and examination of the mark on the north
curb of Main Street at the assassination site.
(Delet to Commission 8/12/64)

The identification of Oswald's shirt, Commission Exhibit
136, with the shirt being worn by Oswald in photograph
2540 at time of his arrest. (Delet to Commission
8/12/64)

SA Shaneyfelt furnished several exhibits that were
marked and included in the record. These exhibits were used
to point out the basis for his conclusions. One copy of each
of the exhibits is attached.

In addition to the items described above, SA Shaneyfelt
was asked to review some correspondence by the Commission and
"Life" magazine, the "New York Times" and "Newsweek" magazine.
This correspondence pointed out to the various publications the
testimony of SA Shaneyfelt that had been given to the Commission
previously regarding the retouching on the photograph of Oswald
holding the rifle that has been published in each of these
publications. All of the replies from the publishers advised
the Commission that the only retouching done to the photographs
was merely reproducing retouching that is always done so that
the photographs will reproduce better in the printed publication.

SA Shaneyfelt testified that he had reviewed the
correspondence and that the correspondence conforms to testimony
previously given by him to the effect that the retouching on the
photographs is a normal operation in the reproduction of
photographs in publications.

Mr. Redlich advised that the transcript of the deposition
would be available for review by SA Shaneyfelt on the morning of
8/2/64.

RECOMMENDATION: For your information.