

June 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
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Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mrs. Emily B. Francis of Washington, D. C., advised by letter dated March 15, 1964, that a friend, Mrs. E. W. Giaver of Los Angeles, California, observed various scenes on television following the assassination. One of these scenes revealed two men running from the Texas School Book Depository Building, and this incident apparently was not observed by anyone else.

Our investigation determined film displayed on Los Angeles television stations originated from New York. Special Agents of this Bureau contacted officials of both the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), New York, New York. The only film similar to the one described by Mrs. Giaver and her associates was obtained from CBS. However, upon review, Mrs. E. W. Giaver and Mrs. N. D. Crane stated this was not the film they observed.

Enclosed are two copies each of four memoranda dated March 31, 1964, Los Angeles, California, May 27, 1964, Los Angeles, California, May 18, 1964, New York, New York, and May 27, 1964, New York, New York, captioned "Observations Noted by Mrs. E. W. Giaver, Mrs. Nell D. Crane and Miss Boris Lee Crane on Television Newscast, Los Angeles, California," revealing results of investigation in this matter. The film obtained from CBS is in possession of the FBI Laboratory and is available for review if desired.

No further action is being taken in this matter unless specifically requested by you.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

This matter pertains to information furnished by Mrs. E.W. Giaver and Mrs. N.D. Crane of Los Angeles, who observed on television the day following the assassination a film revealing two men allegedly running near to and possibly away from the Texas School Book Depository Building. In an endeavor to locate this film it was established the film originated in New York. One film was located by the New York Office depicting two men running in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository Building who appeared to be police officers as this film showed activities of various police officials around this building following the assassination. When this particular film was observed by Mrs. Giaver and Mrs. Crane, they stated it was not the film observed. In view of the voluminous films taken during and subsequent to the assassination by various news and TV media, it appears this particular matter has been logically pursued and no useful benefit could be derived from further investigation in view of the Commission's anticipated early completion in regard to the assassination.