

5/12/64

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**To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)**

**From: Director, FBI (62-109050)**

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING**

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Brannigan  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt  
1 - Mr. Frazier  
1 - Mr. Gauthier  
1 - Mr. Rogge  
1 - Mr. Rose

There is enclosed herewith a letter from the President's Commission signed by J. Lee Rankin dated 5/7/64. You will note that this letter outlines a project to obtain certain technical data that the President's Commission needs for this final report. It is also noted the letter contains the statement that Mr. Rankin will be in Dallas to personally supervise this project on 5/18-19/64.

This project is still the subject of considerable discussion between the Bureau and the President's Commission. At the present time it is contemplated the majority of this project will be handled in Dallas on Sunday, 5/17/64, in accordance with the telephone call made to Dallas today.

To assist in this project Messrs. Leo Gauthier and Roy H. Rose of the Exhibits Section, Firearms expert SA R. A. Frazier and SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt will be available in Dallas. In addition, the President's Commission has requested Inspector Tom Kelley assigned to Washington Headquarters of U. S. Secret Service and SA John Rowlett of the Dallas Secret Service to be available for assistance.

In accordance with the telephone call received by your office today, you should make necessary arrangements with Mr. Roy S. Truly, Warehouse Superintendent at the Texas School Book Depository Building, to be available early Sunday morning to assist in this project. A specific time will be furnished to you as soon as this

**Enclosure**

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1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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information is available. In addition, you should likewise advise Mr. Robert H. West, the County Surveyor, to be available to assist in this project on Sunday morning. It is noted per telephone conversation today that you have already worked out arrangements with the Dallas Police Department to have officers available to handle traffic on Sunday, 5/17/64.

It is contemplated that a conference will be held with members of the President's Commission concerning this matter and any additional instructions that can be issued to your office in advance will be immediately sent.