

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 10, 1964, relating to information in the press indicating Mr. James Richard Worrell would testify before the President's Commission. In this letter you were advised that as a result of this publicity Mr. James Elbert Romack contacted our Dallas Office and took exception to the statements attributed to Mr. Worrell in the press. Referenced letter advised when the results of interviews with Mr. Romack and two other individuals were received you would be furnished the details.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated March 13, 1964, incorporating the results of interviews with Mr. Romack, Mr. George W. Rackley, Sr., and Mr. Samuel Mack Pate.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

Worrell, age 20, was quoted in the press as stating he heard "four" shots and while running from the assassination scene observed a man "dart" out the back doorway of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Worrell subsequently furnished testimony to this effect before the Commission according to the press. It is to be noted the Commission did not advise us of the contemplated testimony or the actual testimony of Worrell. Bulet 3/10/64 advised the Commission Dallas had received information from Romack that he and two others were at the rear of the above building and saw noone leave. Commission was advised when Romack and the two other individuals were thoroughly interviewed the results would be furnished. Enclosed letterhead memorandum reiterates statements made by Romack and he is substantially corroborated by the two other men. Our investigation has established only three shots were fired. The furnishing of this information to the Commission completes our commitment in this particular matter. Worrell has been previously interviewed by the Bureau and furnished the same information as set out above. This information has been previously furnished to the Commission.