Mr. J. R. Malley spoke to me about a call he received from Mr. Howard Willens, President's Commission, on 3-23-64, concerning the preparation of visual aids. He asked that I discuss the call directly with Willens.

Willens advised that the visual aids prepared by the FBI are constantly a great help to Commission members, staff attorneys and witnesses. He mentioned how additional copies of the brochures would facilitate the work of the Commission. He stated that they had originally requested one copy of the brochures dealing with the Texas School Book Depository, the Paine-Randle Homes and the bus and taxi exhibits and that they received two copies. He realizes that a request now for additional copies of the above-mentioned brochures might interfere with the early completion of the brochure dealing with the killing of Officer Tippit. According to Willens, the Commission has subpectated eyewitnesses to the Tippit killing to give testimony on 3-26-64, and visual aids depicting this incident are urgently needed at that time. Originally the Commission asked for these visual aids by 4-1-64.

Mr. Willens understands that in order for the FBI to adequately fulfill its responsibilities to the Commission for the preparation of time-consuming visual aids, it will be necessary that firm delivery dates be known and further that sufficient copies of each exhibit be requested to facilitate the work of the Commission.

Enclosure Read 3-25-64

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen: (Mr. Malley)

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Conrad

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Memo Gauthier to Callahan Re: Visual Aids ... 3-24-64

He was advised that his request for two additional copies of each of the above-mentioned brochures will be delivered to his office by 9 a.m., 3-24-64. He was also advised that every effort will be made to deliver the "Officer Tippit Brochure" to the Commission by 9 a.m., on 3-26-64, which is seven days in advance of the 4-1-64 date originally set by the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Mr. Rankin concerning the delivery of the above-mentioned visual aids go forward.

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