

March 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 26, 1964, concerning a conversation with Mr. Sebastian F. Latona of this Bureau relating to nineteen identifiable latent fingerprints and six identifiable latent palm prints found on cartons near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

For your information, employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building were not fingerprinted or palm printed by this Bureau, the United States Secret Service or the Dallas Police Department. Mr. Roy S. Truly, warehouse superintendent, Texas School Book Depository Building, advised to his knowledge employees were never fingerprinted.

Based on available descriptive data on persons known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963, a check was made of the files of the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Based on these descriptions, fingerprints were located for the following persons who may be identical with employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building:

- 1. Haddon Spurgeon Aiken
- 2. Jack Charles Cason
- 3. Warren Caster
- 4. Jack Edwin Dougherty

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. C.L. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. S.F. Latona
- 1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
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5. Charles Douglas Givens
6. Mary Madeline Hollies
7. James Earl Jarman
8. Spaulden Earnest Jones
9. Herbert L. Junker
10. Billy Nolan Lovelady
11. Joe R. Molina
12. Edward Shields
13. Joyce Maurine Stansbery
14. Roy Sanson Traly
15. Lloyd R. Viles
16. Troy Eugene West

Employees
Texas School
Book
Depository
Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

No palm prints of the above individuals are available in the files of the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fingerprints of the above individuals were checked against the afore-mentioned nineteen identifiable latent fingerprints and no identification was effected.

This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Commission in above letter requested we determine as far as possible without taking new fingerprints whether any of above latents made by persons employed in the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD) on 11-22-63. Commission requested reply by 3-31-64. Dallas advised SAIC Forrest V. Sorrels, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas Office, and Lt. Carl Day, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, advised employees of TSBD not fingerprinted. We did not fingerprint employees. Based on some 70 signed statements obtained from individuals at TSBD on 11-22-63, by Dallas in connection with another Commission request, a name check was made by Ident with above indicated results.

Also see R. I. Shroder to Mr. Rosen memo dated 3-27-64, captioned, "President's Commission," ELM/hw.