

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *bls*

DATE: 3-23-64

FROM : C. S. Voelker *CVN*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. Milton Eisingberg of the Presidential Commission Staff visited the Identification Division 3-23-64. The writer and the Supervisor of the Latent Fingerprint Section, Mr. Sebastian F. Latona, reviewed with him the latent fingerprint work in this case. Mr. Eisingberg indicated that testimony would be required before the Commission on April 1st or 2nd and he would like charts of the two latent impressions found on the paper wrapper: charts of the lift of the one latent from the gun barrel and charts of the three latent impressions from the cardboard cartons. He would like these charts to be completed by Friday, March 27, 1964, so that he might review them in detail with Mr. Latona who made the original examinations.

Mr. Eisingberg further explained that the Commission had decided that in matters involving expert testimony two independent experts would be asked for their opinion. In this case the Commission has selected the New York City Police Department as the second expert agency to testify in latent fingerprint matters. He inquired what arrangements could be made to have the material furnished the New York City Police Department. Mr. Eisingberg was advised that since this additional testimony should be completely independent the best means would be to furnish photographs of the latent impressions and known fingerprint and palm prints of Oswald for transmittal to whichever department he intended to contact concerning their views. Mr. Eisingberg agreed that this arrangement would be satisfactory.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we proceed with preparing requested charts and make available Mr. Latona for testimony at the Commission's request.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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2. If the Director approves, photographic copies of the latent impressions and known impressions of Oswald will be furnished Mr. Eisingberg for transmittal to whichever police department the Commission has chosen.

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