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

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

*Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

During the testimony of Special Agent James C. Cadigan on April 8, 1964, before the President's Commission, Mr. William Eisenberg of your staff orally requested Special Agent Cadigan to make a fiber analysis of the gummed tape on the paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Commission Exhibit 142, and of the sample of gummed tape in Commission Exhibit 677 obtained November 22, 1963, at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

Fiber analysis of the two gummed tapes in Commission Exhibits 142 and 677 revealed that they were similar in fiber composition.

Sincerely yours,

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(NOTE: Based on similarity of other more important characteristics of the materials, the Bureau previously has advised the Commission that the materials of the paper bag and tape, Commission Exhibit 142, were similar to known samples of Commission Exhibit 677, and could have come from the same source.)

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