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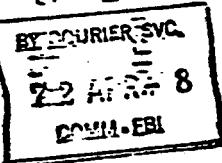
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

During the testimony of Special Agent James C. Cadzio, April 3, 1964, before the President's Commission, Mr. James Eisenberg of your staff orally requested Special Agent Cadzio to make a fiber analysis of the gummed tape on the paper sack found on the wire mesh 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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