

May 28, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 28, 1964, in which you requested additional investigation to resolve certain information previously furnished by Mr. Dial D. Ryder, employee Irving Sport Shop, concerning the repair tag bearing the name "Oswald."

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated May 18, 1964, Dallas, Texas, which contains this information.

For your additional information relating to this matter, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, Dallas, Texas. Page 743 reveals an interview with Marina Oswald in which she stated she had never visited a furniture store with Lee Harvey Oswald at Irving, Texas.

Additional investigation is being conducted relating to this matter and upon receipt, the results will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: By letter dated April 28, 1964, the President's Commission furnished a four-page request concerning the repair tag marked "Oswald" obtained from the Irving Sport Shop prepared by Dial D. Ryder. The Commission wanted certain facts clarified such as was our Agent actually present when the tag was found, circumstances under which

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Ryder became aware of the tags existence. The Commission desired to know how, when and where the story concerning the repair tag first came to the attention of the press as the Commission is attempting to make a determination concerning the veracity of Mr. Dail D. Ryder, employee, and Mr. Charles Woodrow Greener, owner of the Irving Sport Shop. Inquiry was also to include whether all individuals with a surname of Oswald have been contacted to determine if any of these persons had repair work done at the Irving Sport Shop. One individual has yet to be interviewed and Little Rock has been requested to expedite this investigation.

Mrs. Edith Whitworth claimed Oswald and his wife had visited her store allegedly looking for a gun part, subsequently she directed Oswald to the gun shop located east of her store. However, Marina Oswald does not recall ever visiting this store in early November.