

June 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1964, and my letter of May 28, 1964, concerning Mr. Dial D. Ryder, employee Irving Sport Shop, and the repair tag bearing the name "Oswald."

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" dated May 25, 1964, Little Rock, Arkansas. This memorandum reveals the results of interviews with Lt. James Randolph Oswald and Michael David Oswald both of whom are assigned to the Blytheville, Arkansas, Air Force Base.

With the submission of this memorandum your request of April 28, 1964, is completed.

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 Ryder became

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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. Dial 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. Little Rock completed their interviews with two additional individuals by the name of Oswald, one of whom was determined to be a second cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald. This information is also incorporated in a report which is being handled by Division 5 and will be furnished to the President's Commission.

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. It is noted Michael David Oswald was not in Dallas during time alleged gun repair was made.