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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Kelley:

Thank you very much for sending the FBI Lab report regarding spectrographic analysis of certain bullet fragments that were part of the investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

At the time of the assassination, one James W. Powell, Special Agent, Region II, 112th Intl., Army Intelligence Corps snapped a 35mm Kodachrome transparancy showing the facade of the Texas School Book Depository. This slide was not included as part of the evidence accumulated by the Warren Commission (see letter from the Archives), however, it was examined by the FBI Lab on January 8, of 1964 (see enclosed document) and assigned the FBI control number K53.

Since the photograph is of prime importance in determining the activities and individuals visable in the windows of the building where the alleged assassin was located, I wonder why it was not make part of the official record?

Does the FBI still have a copy of this crucial photograph?

Sincerely, Kenternet NEWCOMB FRED

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