At 3:00 PM, March 7, 1977. Special Agent residence. A woman, who identified herself as advised that her husband was not at home, and that she would give him the message to contact

On the afternoon of March 7. 1977, efforts were made to contact

Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, but his secretary advised that he is at a meeting all week long. A message was left to have contact Special Agent

On March 14, 1977, Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted Special Agent Dallas, Texas, and advised that he was at a school all last week, and therefore, could not get in contact with Special . He was advised that to date Agent has not made himself available to be interviewed by the Dallas advised that has office of the FBI. been furnishing information to Internal Revenue Service in connection with a special enforcement program that Internal Revenue Service Intelligence has concerning the criminal has furnished information to Internal - element. Revenue Service on local Dallas bookmakers. advised that as far as he knows, that the information that advised furnished has been reliable. on March 4, 1977, that when he last talked to asked him that if he talked to the FBI, what that use would be made of the information. told that he might get a free trip to washington to testify before a Congressional Committee concerning his information. might have stated that had second thoughts after he told him that.

specific date unrecalled, he met at the restaurant located on the twenty-fifth floor of the Manor House,

Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

talked to him about a former stripper in one of Jack Ruby's nightclubs. This conversation led to

discussing his knowledge of Ruby.

told him that on the morning of the assassination, Jack
Ruby called him on the telephone and asked him if he would
like to go to the Presidential Parade with him, and if he
would "like to watch the fireworks."

said that
he was with Jack Ruby and standing at the corner of the
Postal Annex Building facing the Texas School Book Depository
Building, at the time of the shooting. Immediately after
the shooting, Ruby left and headed toward the area of the
Dallas Morning News Building, without saying anything to
him.

also told him that after Jack Ruby was arrested for killing Lee Harvey Oswald, that he was also arrested on an unrelated criminal charge, and incarcerated at the Dallas County Jail.

Bot to know Ruby better in the County Jail, and as Ruby's mind began to deteriorate, he would perform services for him, like bring him his food and reading material, because Ruby became very suspicious and felt that someone was trying to poison his food and do him harm.

the information from the Internal Revenue Service National Office to be disseminated to Congressman Downing's Committee. The National Office returned the memorandum to Dallas, Texas, and told Internal Revenue Service to disseminate the information to the FBI in Dallas.

advised that he has not seen the memorandum since Robert J. Potrykus, Chief, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, had it prior to delivering the letter to the FBI in Dallas.

was requested to furnish a copy of the memorandum to the FBI, but he did not respond to that request, and stated that he did not know where the memorandum was.

will attempt to call to determine why he has not made himself available for interview.

Texas, as of March 15, 1977, and can be reached at

Special Agent FBI, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted residence during the morning, afternoon, and evening hours on March 11; March 14; March 15,; March 21; March 22; March 24; April 4; and April 5, 1977, but no one responded.

On March 22, 1977, Special Agent

FBI, Dallas. Texas personally went to

residence,

be located at the residence. A message was left at the residence for

to contact

On March 28, 1977, Special Agent telephonically contacted answered the telephone. She stated that she gave him the message to contact Mr. and that she also received the note that Mr. left in the mailbox. She advised that her husband has been out of town, and should be home sometime this week. She advised that she will give him the message to contact

On April 5, 1977, Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Division, Fort Worth. Texas, telephonically advised that he has as an informant since March 4, utilized 1976, and another Internal Revenue Service Agent had contact with him beginning sometime in December, 1975. advised that Internal Revenue Service has been using him in their special enforcement program concerning illegal criminal activities. As a result of information furnished , Internal Revenue Service has opened up by l approximately fifteen tax investigations, and thirty audit examinations. He advised that in the past he has considered reliable, but that he does not know whether or not: was truthful concerning the information he furnished about Jack Ruby. He advised that he has not personally talked to since March 4, 1977, and that has not returned his telephone calls. advised that he has talked to wife twice since

March 4, 1977, and left a message with her for to call him. The last time he talked to her was last Wednesday or Thursday, and she told him that was in the area, trying to "make a buck here and there."

gave him every indication that he was going to keep his appointment with the FBI, and told him that he knew where the office was located. He advised that the possibility exists that might have been untruthful, or he could have gotten cold feet because of all the publicity surrounding the reinvestigation of the President Kennedy assassination.

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- Mr. Held - Mr. Adams

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Assistant Attorney General Office of Legislative Affairs

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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Enclosed for your information are the original and three copies of a memorandum setting forth information received by the FBI which indicates that George S. Deliohrenschildt may have committed suicide on March 29, 1977, following interview by a "Readers Digest" reporter, Edward J. Epstein, during which DeMohrenschildt allegedly made revelations concerning his knowledge of the captioned matter.

The FBI is continuing efforts to locate and interview Epstein, following which all logical leads will be expeditiously pursued. Investigation will include the interview of DeMohrenschildt's family members when appropriate and the identification and interview of the -Dallas, Texas, attorney who allegedly possesses tapes and records of Deliohrenschildt.

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Assistant Attorney General Office of Legislative Affairs

This is to provide the Department with information received by the FBI on 3/29/77, concerning the death (apparent suicide) of George S. DeMohrenschildt on 3/29/77, and the fact that he is alleged to have made revelations to a "Readers Digest" reporter shortly before his death on 3/29/77, indicating that he may not have been entirely truthful in past statements made to the FBI and the Warren Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Bufiles indicate that DeMohrenschildt was born in Poland of Russian parents and is a naturalized citizen. He was a social acquaintance of Lee and Marina Oswald in Dallas prior to the assassination. There was considerable speculation during the investigation of the assassination that DeMohrenschildt might have been involved, but no evidence was ever developed indicating this to be so. In 1964, he took up residence in Haiti where he worked as a consulting engineer for the Haitian Government. He has been described as an unprincipaled adventurer who has lived primarily by his wits. He has also been characterist is a transit of poor moral character. At approximatel, 9 a.m., 3/30/77, Supervisor Joe Ball, Miami Division, advised that efforts thus far to locate and interview Epstein have been _ negative; however, they have additional leads in that regard and are pursuing same. Also, at approximately 9 a.m. this morning, Bureau Agents were to have listened to a tape made of the interview of Epstein by the Palm Beach, Florida. Sheriff's Office, at which interview a representative of the State Attorney's Office was present.

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At 7:10 p.m., March 29, 1977,

residing in the Washington suburban area, telephonically contacted a representative of the Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation Readquarters (FBIRQ), Washington, D. C. Advised that Hr. Edward J. Epstein, who is an outstanding investigative reporter doing research under a contract with 'Reader's Digest' looking into the Kennedy assassination, telephonically contacted him earlier in the evening. Epstein advised that he had been interviewing one (First Rame Unknown) DeRohrenschildt, who had been deposed by the Warren Commission. Fpstein debriefed DeRohrenschildt and on the first debriefing obtained 'extraordinary revelations.' Following an early morning debriefing on March 29, 1977. Epstein returned to DeMohrenschildt's residence and learned he had just committed suicide.

According to Epstein, DeVohrenschildt left with an unnamed lawyer in Dallas, Texas, a photograph of Oswald holding a rifle. This is not believed to be a new photograph, but one which the WBI has seen before. However, according to DeMohrenschildt, the photo he left with the lawyer was inscribed by Warina Oswald with the following: Long live the assassins. According to Destein is staying at the Breakers, key Pest. Florida, telephone number (305) 655 6611, extension \$179. Curnished no additional pertinent information.

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Subsequent to receipt of the above, the Miami, Florida, Office of the FBI determined the following information:

George Dellohrenschildt, Professor, Bishop College, Dallas, Texas, and daughter have been visiting in Manalapan, Florida. On March 29, 1977, DeMohrenschildt spent a portion of the day with Edward J. Epstein, a reporter for "Reader's Digest" who was interviewing DeMohrenschildt for an article on Lee Harvey Oswald. DeMohrenschildt arrived at his residence following interview with Epstein and was advised by his daughter that a of the House Committee on Assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King had been at the residence to see him. The daughter and others left the residence and Deliohrenschildt was later found dead with an indication he put a twonty gauge shotgun in his mouth and committed suicide. Epstein thereafter contacted one and related that DeMohrenschildt had made extraordinary revelations during the interview concerning the Kennedy assassination.

Unsuccessful attempts were made by FBI Agents to contact Epstein at the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, on March 29, 1977, and thereafter were advised by , Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, that Epstein was now being interviewed by Palm Reach and was contacted and he advised County Sheriff's Office. - that investigation indicates DeMohrenschildt committed suicide and that the interview of Epstein had just consluded and that Epstein had just departed. advised Epstein stated, during interview, that DeMohrenschildt had indicated he had not been truthful with the Warren Commission previously, claimed a close relationship with Oswald and wife (Marina) in Dallas and that he had maneuvered Oswald around to put him in touch with the 'right reople' in the Dallas area. Deceased also told Epstein he was in possession of the original photograph of Oswald which previously appeared on the cover of "Life" magazine. 'Life magazine had obtained a copy of that photo

possession bore Cswald's autograph and a notation by Oswald,
"To the Russian assassin." advised Fpstein was
cooperative and some attorney in Dallas was in possession of
tapes and records of DeHohrenschildt. advised he would
make tapes of the interview of Epstein available on Harch 30,
1977, if it is agreeable with the Florida State Attorney's Office.

from Marina Oswald and the original photo in Delichrenschildt's

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Mr. U. Stuart Knight

Director

United States Secret Service

1800 G. Street, N.W.

attention.

: Mr. William J. Eacherman

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FROM

: Richard C. Bond, Acting

Assistant Director (Security)

SUBJECT

: Letter sent to USIA by William J. Hill

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ittached for your information is a letter and its envelope received by the Voice of America, a branch of the United States Information Agency, from a William J. Mill, who appears to be from Coleraine Co., Londonderry, Morthern Ireland. Mr. Hill alleges to know of a meeting between Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby on the night President Kennedy was shot.

A copy of the attached letter is also being sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Marvin Wall, Director Office of Public Information

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Possible Publication Regarding Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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According to a recent report from the FBI.

expects the Baltimore Sun to publish within about two weeks a report of an interview with him on the subject assassination.

is a reputable gun dealer and firearms and ballistics expert, having frequently testified for the United States on such matters. He is not regarded as eccentric. He has amassed a large quantity of materials on the assassination.

President (apparently scoring a hit) but that a higher powered Weapon fired the shot which blew away a portion of the President's head.

theory is that a Secret Service agent in the following car, probably Kenneth O'Donnell, fixed ahead at the "grassy knoll." He claims O'Donnell's shots passed over the head of the driver who was heard by witnesses (unidentified) to exclaim, "For Christ sake, if we haven't killed him already don't start now." said the Kennedy family was told of the accident, and a decision was made to cover it up. He said O'Donnell later suffered a nervous breakdown.

This information is furnished to alert you to a possible flurry of inquires on the subject when and if the interview is published. We recommend that all such inquiries be relayed to the FBI for such reply as may be appropriate.

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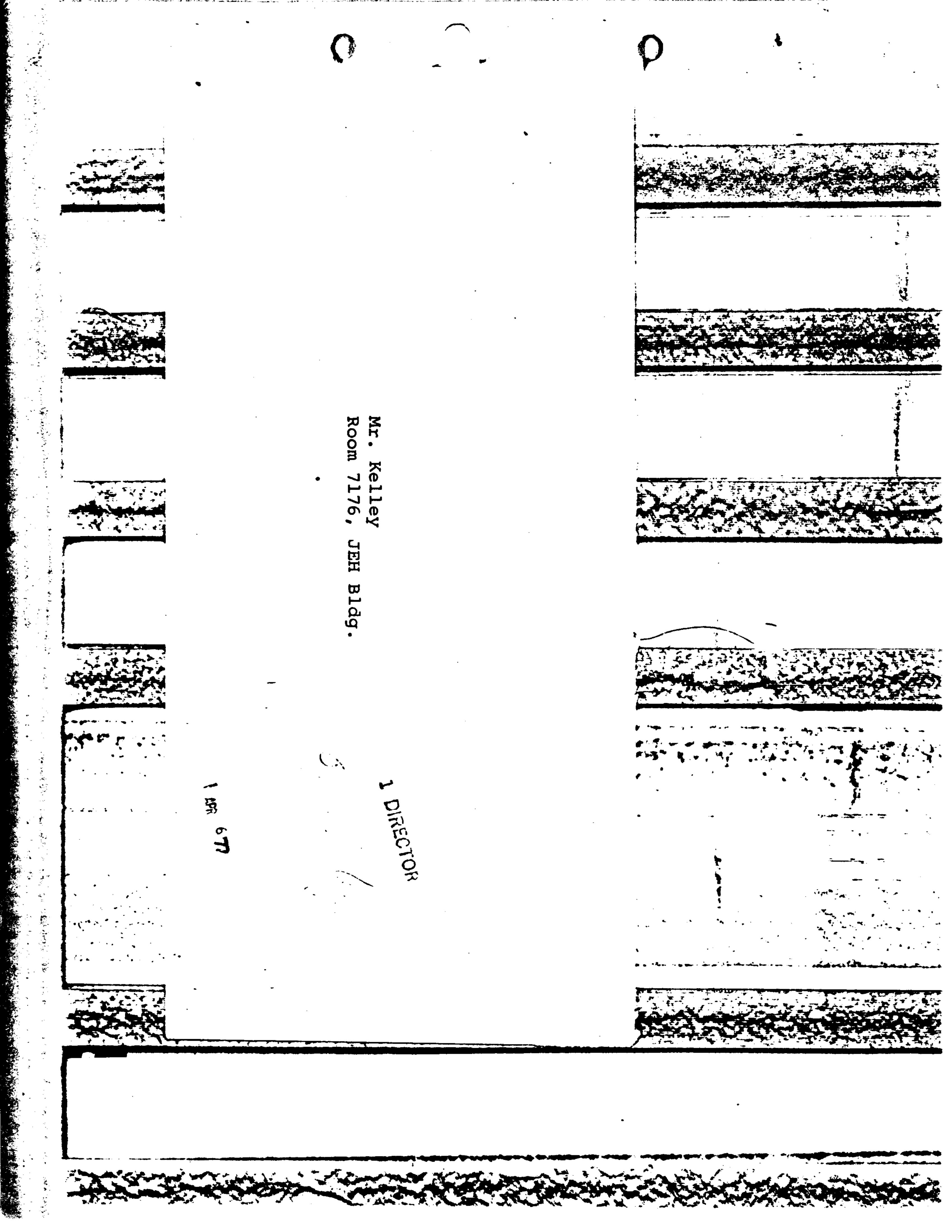
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Specimens received 4/8/77 from SAC, Dallas under cover of communication dated 4/4/77 (13-770/408002 MS):

Item 2 Two photographs of photocopy of handwritten letter dated 11/8/63, beginning "Dear Mr. Hunt," and signed "Lee Harvy Oswald"

Two photographs each of front and back of envelope bearing typewritten address "Sr. Poon Jones, Jr. Monton, Midlothian Mirror P. D. Box 70 Midlothian, Texas 76065 USA" and return address "P.S. Insurgentes Sur No. 309 Mexico, D.F., Mexico"

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Roll of 35 mm Kodak Panatomia-a film

One developed Royal Pan sheet film megative

Two photographs of photocopy of handwritten letter dated 11/8/63 (Double exposed)

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Specimens received 4/13/77 from SAC, Houston under cover of communication dated 4/8/77 (D-770413047 MS):

Kl One original and one carbon typewriting sample taken from SCH typewriter Serial Number 657184870

K2 Typewriter ribbon from SCH typewriter, Serial Number 65F184870

Result of examination:

The photocopy shown in the Item 2 photographs does not reproduce the handwriting on the original decimine with sufficient clarity of line detail for adequate handwriting comparisons or any definite determinetion whether that handwriting was or was not prepared by LIT HARVEY OSWALD, whose available genuine writings consist of a large number of documents previously submitted in this investigation. However, from such comparisons and examinations as could be made, significant similarities in letter formations were noted as well as a number of unexplained handwriting variations. In the absence of the original document reproduced in the Iter 2 photographs, or a clear photograph of the original document, it is doubtful whether OSIALD can be definitely identified or positively eliminated as the writer of the questioned letter.

It was determined that the typewriter used to prepare Kl was not used to prepare the typewriting on the forvelope shown in the Item 3 photograph.

Items 2 and 3 are retained, as well a photographs prepared from the ALSO SUBMITTED in gatives. The ALSO SUBMITTED items and photographs prepared from the ALSO SUBMITTED negatives are returned herewith to Dallas. Kl and K2 are retained to facilitate any future examinations and comparisons which might b desired.

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