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*Tague
Bullet*

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By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

A United Press International (UPI) release on June 5, 1964, relates to a Dallas auto salesman who had stated that one of the three bullets fired during the assassination went wild, crashed into a curb and fragments apparently hit him. This individual is probably identical with Mr. Jim Tague, who was interviewed by our Dallas Office on December 14, 1963, and the result of that interview appears on page 31 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963. A copy of this report has previously been furnished to your office.

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know of
this?
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Gemberling
report*

Our Dallas Office has furnished two photographs obtained from James Underwood, newsman with KRLD-TV, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Underwood has advised that immediately after the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, he remained in the area of the Texas School Book Depository Building taking motion picture film. He stated that a deputy sheriff, whose name he does not recall, pointed out a spot on the south curb of Main Street near the triple underpass which could have possibly been made by a bullet striking the curb. He stated that he returned to this area on November 23, 1963, and took 16 millimeter motion pictures of the mark and then took pictures in the direction of the sixth floor window located in the south-east corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building while

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standing on the spot where the mark appeared on the curb. The photographs taken were for possible use as a reference in locating the mark on the curb should it become necessary at a later time.

Copies of the two photographs furnished by Mr. Underwood are attached for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)