

Mr. Callahan

DATE: 5-22-64

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FROM : L. J. Gauthier

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
VISUAL AIDS

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As set forth in memorandum Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont 5-21-64, a conference was held in Mr. Rankin's office at which time it was decided that a field trip be made to Dallas where certain technical information could be further developed at the assassination site. Mr. Rankin requested that the manikin which was prepared by the Bureau's Exhibits Section at the request of the Commission be made available in Dallas (see attached photograph). The manikin is contained in one wooden crate and will be transported to Dallas along with the Secret Service follow-up car. Mr. Rankin feels that all of the props necessary to carry on a re-enactment of the shooting sequence should be available at the site; however, these props will only be utilized where absolutely necessary.

It is the desire of the Commission to complete this field assignment with the least amount of publicity. It is estimated that it will require at least Sunday, Monday and possibly Tuesday to complete all of the work which the Commission desires done at the site.

Exhibits Specialist Roy A. Rose is accompanying Special Agent L. L. Shaneyfelt of the Laboratory to Dallas today, 5-22-64 for the purpose of handling preliminary details which will insure a smooth operation on Sunday morning when the work will begin at approximately 6:00 A. M. I am arranging to fly to Dallas on Saturday evening, 5-23-64 along with Inspector Malley to be available to Mr. Rankin and the Commission in Dallas while this work is being performed.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention, Inspector Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Attention, Mr. Shaneyfelt)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan

**ENCLOSURE**

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