

Date 4/7/64

ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Manager, Texas School Book Depository, 1 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, was advised of the fact that Laboratory examination of the paper sample obtained by Lt. DAY of the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, and the paper sample obtained by Bureau Agents December 1, 1963, are not identical in composition and could not have come from the same paper roll.

TRULY advised it was entirely possible that the paper roll at the northeast end of the wrapping table had been expended in the course of business sometime during the period from November 22 through December 1, 1963, and had been replaced with a new roll from which the second sample was obtained.

TRULY advised the Depository was open for business for four days during this interval, Tuesday through Friday, November 26 through November 29, 1963, during which time this roll could have been changed. He explained that the fall season of the year is the heavy shipping season requiring the use of a large amount of wrapping paper and this possibly explained the reason why the two samples did not match.

TRULY advised further that no record whatsoever is maintained indicating when each roll is changed inasmuch as this would serve no useful purpose and as the rolls are expended quickly.

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On 4/2/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by SAs EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and Date dictated 4/3/64
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