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President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Attention: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 26 and the attached unsigned affidavits, requesting that Mr. and Mrs. Horace Twiford, 7018 Schley St., Houston, sign their respective affidavits under oath.

Mrs. Estelle Twiford, 7018 Schley St., Houston, read and signed the referenced affidavit on July 2, 1964. She also released the slip of paper on which she put down Oswald's name immediately after talking to him. She initialed the slip of paper and dated it July 2, 1964. In her handwriting in the statement she advises the note is being released to this Service.

Horace Elroy Twiford is now on the Hess Refiner, a ship owned by the Hess Oil Company and is due to return to Houston on the late afternoon of July 10, 1964. He will be contacted upon his return.

The affidavit of Mrs. Estelle Twiford is attached hereto. The exhibits will be forwarded with Mr. Twiford's affidavit, after he is interviewed.

Very truly yours

Lane Bertram

Lane Bertram
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure - affidavit of Mrs. Twiford

cc - Inspector Thomas Kelley
United States Secret Service
Washington, D. C.