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THE HONORABLE JAMES J. FLORIO
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Photos
RE: J. D. TIPPIT autopsy photographs

Dear Congressman Florio:

My efforts to locate the missing, misplaced, or destroyed autopsy polaroid prints of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit have been totally unsuccessful as of this moment.

Correspondence with varying individuals, including Dr. Earl F. Rose, former Dallas County Medical Examiner who performed the 1963 autopsy, lead me to believe that the only place where the photographs might still be (providing they have not been destroyed) is in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All other probable locations of this vitally important photographic evidence have been competently eliminated.

Since the FBI is rather aloof to private citizens' requests, I thought it wise to request that your office seek the truth from Director Clarence M. Kelley. Your efforts will be deeply appreciated.

The prints are not with: (1) the National Archives; (2) the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office; (3) Dr. Earl F. Rose. If they are located with any of the above, then officials have been less than candid with me. If the FBI maintains that they do not have the prints, would you please ask them the whereabouts of same. I cannot file an action under the Freedom of Information Act as Amended if I do not know where these prints are located.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

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