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At 2:00 PM today RICHARD D. ROGGE, Bureau Headquarters, advised that they had received a transcription of MARK LANE's conversation with GRAY over a Radio Station. On page 3 of the transcript, which is being sent to Dallas Office, it is stated that the FBI announced for the first time that the Italian carbine was purchased by OSWALD under the name _____. It goes on to say that FBI Chief in Dallas, Gordon Shanklin, is quoted in the New York Times and other publications and he said that he has seen the paraffin tests which show that OSWALD had gunshot wounds on his face and hands, and since these were on his hands and face, it is proof that he shot the gun.

Mr. ROGGE suggested that I should submit a statement to effect that the statements attributed to me are completely unfounded. He pointed out that there never were any paraffin tests, that he (ROGGE) knew there has never been any such release made, and there is nothing to this effect in the New York Times.

Mr. ROGGE said there are three more requests of the Commission on the way to the Dallas Office. He stated that SHIRLEY MARTIN is writing again; that she sometimes writes as often as three times a week, and she is claiming some man saw RUBY in the hospital and this man was a representative for the Oklahoma City Times. The Bureau has furnished to the Commission every letter which MARTIN writes, and they are requesting investigation. Mr. ROGGE said there does not appear to be any letup in the Commission's requests.

ADDENDUM: On 8/17/64, I called Bureau and asked for Supv. ROGGE. In his absence, I advised KEN RAUPACH that I had not received referenced communication, and he stated he would check up and try to find what had happened.

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