



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

January 8, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are forwarded herewith copies of reports from the Secret Service files relative to the assassination of President Kennedy.

A list identifying the reports by SS control numbers is attached.

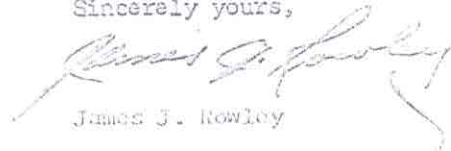
Our files contain a number of documents classified as SECRET and identified by Secret Service control numbers 157, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 171, 172, 174, and 409. Since these were received from other agencies, they cannot be released by us. I suggest that a member of the Commission's staff, holding the proper security clearance, review these documents in our files and determine which ones the Commission considers pertinent. Requests can then be made of the submitting agency for copies.

As indicated in my letter of January 6, 1964, the remaining files of the Secret Service are available for review by your staff for the purpose of extracting any additional reports or information contained therein. The attached reports were selected as being, in our judgment, information of paramount interest to the Commission at this time.

The enclosures also include a group of still photographs reconstructing the assassination scene, including photographs taken through a telescopic lens.

Reports submitted subsequent to our review of the files on January 6, 1964, will be forwarded to you periodically.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Rowley

Enclosures

List of Reports Furnished to
the President's Commission
January 9, 1964

<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>
40	205	422	483	564
61	206	423	484	565
66	209	424	485	566
77	211	425	486	567
82	214	427	487	568
83	220	428	488	570
86	230	429	489	571
88	231	430	491	576
89	233	434	504	574
94	235	435	507	579
105	244	436	508	578
106	255	443	509	577
108	303	444	510	588
109	305	445	512	587
110	308	446	513	589
117	312	447	514	590
119	313	448	515	591
121	323	449	516	592
122	324	450	517	594
136	329	451	519	596
137	330	452	521	598
138	333	453	522	598
141	334	454	523	601
143	336	455	524	602
146	337	456	530	603
148	338	460	531	613
151	339	461	532	614
175	340	462	533	615
176	344	463	534	616
177	345	464	537	617
178	346	465	538	618
179	347	466	539	620
180	351	477	540	622
181	379	468	541	623
182	401	469	542	627
192	407	470	543	628
194	408	471	550	633
195	415	472	555	637
199	417	474	557	638
200	418	477	558	64
203	419	478	559	640
204	421	482	561	641
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This file consists of five large bound volumes. When I examined it last week this letter and the attachment were loose in the front. I ordered them on the chance they might implicate what Paul had been collecting on this subject.

Of those listed as classified in the letter, not one is in GD 87, nor is there a green sheet covering any.

I assure from this that of the listed reports, only those mentioned by Rowley in the letter are properly classified.

Inherent in all of this is the suggestion Rowley has sent only what he considers of "Laramont interest" to the Commission only. Others might have different judgement.

In short, this strongly suggests he didn't send everything to the Commission, hence the Commission's files cannot contain all.

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