

Note for paper bag.

The end of August 1967, Dick Sprague, who has been following down the leads on the suppressed pictures I discovered (WHITEWASH II, PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH) and developed a number on his own, located what appears to be a copy of the Alyea film (PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH 39-40, 121-3, 274-5). He and Jones Harris examined it carefully. It appears to them to be about five rolls in length and ^{on the sixth floor of} presumably is all the film Alyea took ~~xxxxx~~ the Depository beginning within ~~ix~~ minutes of the assassination.

~~TEXT~~ This Alyea film does not record the finding of any paper bag or anything like it.

With a competent news photographer on the spot and taking pictures like mad, it is hardly conceivable he would not have photographed the discovery of such major evidence as this, for it also was prime news. I infer from this that no such bag was actually discovered at that time, despite the contrary sworn testimony (WHITEWASH 15-23, 29. w 32, 70. 80. 100). This is consistent with the content of the ^{staff} above (?) report, which the Commission determined not to include in the Report.