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REQUEST FROM DAVID W. BELLIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum of February 26, 1975, captioned as above.

Regarding the paragraph in referenced memorandum pertaining to FBI Laboratory comparison of known photographs of D. Howard Hunt, Frank Sturgis, and Thomas Arthur Vallee with photographs of three Caucasian males in the custody of Dallas, Texas, police officers in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository, the following technique was used for the examination:

The comparison involved visual comparison and study of the facial characteristics and contours of the individuals in the questioned and known photographs, including a comparison of the contours of the ears, noses, hairlines, chins, and all other visible facial features. Portions of this study were made with a low-powered magnifier to permit detailed study. Sufficient differences in these facial characteristics and contours were found to support the opinion of the examiner that the individuals in the photographs taken in Dallas were not Hunt, Sturgis, and Vallee.

There was no evidence found of retouching or alteration of the photographs of the three individuals in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository.

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