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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Commission No. 1287

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

1. Mr. James W. Liebeler of your staff phoned me last Friday and requested that CIA furnish the Commission with an affidavit respecting the origin and circumstances of a photograph of an unknown individual which was furnished by this Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 22, 1963.

2. I am forwarding an affidavit with this memorandum which I trust will satisfy your needs. Because of the extreme sensitivity of the source involved, I have refrained from adding further details.

3. The Central Intelligence Agency recommends that this photograph not be reproduced in the Commission's report, because it would jeopardize a most confidential and productive operation. In addition, it could be embarrassing to the individual involved who as far as this Agency is aware, had no connection with Lee Harvey Oswald or the assassination of President Kennedy.

4. In view of the above, a sensitivity indicator has been affixed to this communication.

Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

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Authority: CIA 6/25/75
By: M.M.G., NARS Date: 5/22/75

Attachment - a/s

*Sp - Affidavit ret'd to Mr. Liebeler
for return to Mr. Helms. d*

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