BOX 196, BALBOA HEIGHTS, CANAL ZONE December 18, 1963. .

Dallas Regional Office Federal Bureau of Investigation Dallas, Texas.

Attention Mr. Oliver:

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Reference is made to some 35 mm color slides which your office picked up at my daughter's residence 1207 Sunnyside, Dallas 11, Texas.

When Mr. Kennedy or Mr. Allen of your New Orleans office contacted me to sign a release for these film slides, I was told this would delay my receipt of the films only a day or two. Your office has now had the films more than two weeks.

I cannot understand the necessity for the delay. The shots I took of the parade and after the parade of the Texas Textbook Building I feel sure could contribute nothing in the way of evidence. The shots of the capture of Lee Oswald at the Texas Theater I don't think could now contribute anything.

While I am most happy to cooperate, I think you will agree the value of the pictures deteriorate rapidly as time passes. In fact, as you know I have not seen them myself.

Would it be too much to ask either an explanation or the films of the Sincerely

STUART L. REED

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