

March 25, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, 1964, requesting certain documents for the examination of the Commission.

The video tape and transcript of November 22, 1963, of the television interview of Doctor Malcolm Perry mentioned in your letter has not been located.

After a review of the material and information available at the Dallas television and radio news stations, and the records of the NBC, ABC and CBS networks in New York City, no video tape or transcript could be found of a television interview with Doctor Malcolm Perry. CBS located in its New York office a television news clip on video tape of a broadcast by Walter Cronkite on November 22, 1963, in which he comments upon an interview with Doctor Perry by newsmen in Dallas. This, however, was not a television interview of the doctor. They also located a news clip covering an interview with Doctor Shaw at Parkland Hospital, in which Doctor Shaw comments upon the wounds received by Governor Connally, but in which no mention was made of the President's wounds.

The available material was transmitted by wire from CBS, New York to the Secret Service office in Dallas on March 25. The material was furnished to

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Mr. Specter on the same day.

The newspaper clippings requested in your letter of March 8, 1964, are attached with the exception of those from New Orleans and Mexico City.

The newspaper files of the Times - Picayune and the New Orleans States - Item at New Orleans were checked for any publicity regarding President Kennedy's trip to Texas. No mention was made of the State of Texas or the President's visit to that state in any of the clippings on file in the library.

In a report submitted by the Treasury Enforcement Representative in Mexico City he advised that a review of the Mexico City papers during the time in question revealed no mention of President Kennedy's trip to Texas in November. The files of the newspapers in Mexico listed below were reviewed:

The News
El Universal
El Nacional

La Prensa
Excelsior
Novedades

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Mexican
News Papers

Very truly yours,

James J. Rowley

Attachments

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