

March 27, 1964

Mr. Clyde V. Ransbort
 President, KRLD AM FM TV
 1101 Patterson Street
 Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Ransbort:

In our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy I have been constantly aware of the excellent cooperation and assistance given to our Service by your radio and television station, and I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for it.

Mr. Eddie Barker of KRID-TV photographed movie films for us of the assassination scene and the 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building while they were in their original condition. Through him we filmed a re-enactment of the assassination, using a rifle scope of the same make and model as that used by the assassin. These films have been made available to the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy and they were extremely valuable in acquainting the Commission with the assassination scene and the method the assassin used to perpetrate his crime. This film is also being made into a training film for the Secret Service and will be used in training our agents.

Mr. Barker provided us with many filmed interviews and photographs taken around the scene and the hospital, which are of great assistance to us.

Mr. Jim Underwood and Mr. Hank Dewit, who photographed the re-enactment for us, did an excellent professional job of preserving on film the circumstances surrounding the assassination.

I am very grateful to Mr. Barker, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Dewit and the KRLD staff for the spirit in which this outstanding public service was rendered, and to you for making this possible.

Very truly yours,

James J. Rowley
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cc: Mr. Eddie Barker
 Mr. Jim Underwood
 Mr. Hank Dewit
 bcc: SAIC Sorrels - Dallas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief, Washington
Attn: Inspector Kelley

DATE: March 17, 1964

FROM : SAIC Sorrels, Dallas *JS*

SUBJECT: Letter of appreciation to KRLD-TV

Attached is a draft of a letter to Mr. Rembert, President of KRLD AM FM TV, thanking them for their assistance. No mention was made in the letter about any reimbursement because it was not known if any could be arranged at this time.

It would be appreciated if copies of this letter could also be forwarded to Mr. Eddie Barker, Mr. Jim Underwood and Mr. Henk DeWit at the same address.

The assistance given by KRLD was quite substantial and it would also be appreciated if a letter could be obtained from the President's Commission thanking KRLD for the films they furnished through the Secret Service.

It will be noted that the spelling of Mr. DeWit's first name is HENK.

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