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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

MR. L. L. Sainoyfelt was at the President's Commission on 6/1/64, from 9:00 A.M., until approximately 1:15 P.M., and furnished testimony in the form of a deposition to Mr. Vernon Pedlich, Attorney for the Commission. The testimony covered the following items:

The identification of a photograph made of the alley (made in the back of General Walker's house) that was obtained from Oswald's possessions with the Duo-Reflex camera obtained from Oswald's possessions. (Bulet to Commission 6/9/64)

The identification of the papers held by Oswald in the photograph in which he is holding two papers and a rifle as being the 3/24/63, issue of "The Worker" and the 3/11/63, issue of "The Militant." (Bulet to Commission 6/29/64)

The examination of a photograph made by Mr. Phil Willis that purports to show the photograph of the President's limousine at the instant the first shot was fired. (Bulet to Commission 6/29/64)

Examination of the retouching on the original "Life" magazine photograph of Oswald holding the rifle that was used by them to prepare the cover for the 2/21/64, issue. (Bulet to Commission 7/22/64)

Enclosures (8)

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Mr. Cauthier, En. 531 QPO)
- 2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley, En. 6710) (Mr. Rogge, En. 6730)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan, En. 645 RB)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Sainoyfelt

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Enclosure to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JFK, DALLAS, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
62-1933P

Location and examination of the mark on the south
curb of Main Street at the assassination site.
(Relief to Commission 8/12/64)

The identification of Oswald's shirt, Commission Exhibit
15C, with the shirt being worn by Oswald in photograph
made at time of his arrest. (Relief to Commission
8/20/64)

SA Shaneyfelt furnished several exhibits that were
marked and included in the record. These exhibits were used
to point out the basis for his conclusions. One copy of each
of the exhibits is attached.

In addition to the items described above, SA Shaneyfelt
was asked to review some correspondence by the Commission and
"Life" magazine, the "New York Times" and "Kosweek" magazine.
This correspondence pointed out to the various publications the
quarrel of SA Shaneyfelt that had been given to the Commission
previously regarding the retouching on the photograph of Oswald
holding the rifle that has been published in each of these
publications. All of the replies from the publishers advised
the Commission that the only retouching done to the photographs
was normal reproducing retouching that is always done so that
the photographs will reproduce better in the printed publication.

SA Shaneyfelt testified that he had reviewed the
correspondence and that the correspondence conforms to testimony
previously given by him to the effect that the retouching on the
photographs is a normal operation in the reproduction of
photographs in publications.

Mr. Fedlich advised that the transcript of the deposition
will be available for review by SA Shaneyfelt on the morning of
8/2/64.

RECOMMENDATION: For your information.

Mr. Conrad

8/27/64

W. D. Griffith

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Mr. Norman Redlich of The President's Commission called SA Lyndal L. Shanefelt this morning and advised him that he had set Tuesday, September 1, 1964, at 9:00 a.m., as the time to take a deposition from him regarding various examinations that he had made since last testifying before the Commission. Mr. Redlich stated that he would send a confirmatory letter to the Bureau regarding this testimony. He pointed out that he would like testimony on the following matters:

The identification of a photograph made of the alley (made in the back of General Walker's house) that was obtained from Oswald's possessions with the 350-Reflex camera obtained from Oswald's possessions. (Bulet to Commission 6/9/64).

The identification of the papers held by Oswald in the photograph in which he is holding two papers and a rifle as being the March 24, 1963, issue of "The Worker" and the March 11, 1963, issue of "The Militant." (Bulet to Commission 6/29/64).

The examination of a photograph made by Mr. Phil Willis that purports to show the photograph of the President's limousine at the instant the first shot was fired. (Bulet to Commission 6/29/64).

Examination of the retouching on the original Life Magazine photograph of Oswald holding the rifle that was used by them to prepare the cover for the 2/21/64 issue. (Bulet to Commission 7/22/64).

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Riser (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Leathian)
- 1 - Mr. Fogge
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shanefelt

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Location and examination of the mark on the south curb of Main Street at the assassination site. (Bulet to Commission 8/12/64).

The identification of Oswald's shirt, Commission Exhibit 150, with the shirt being worn by Oswald in photograph made at time of his arrest. (Bulet to Commission 8/20/64).

SA Shoneyfelt will be available at the Commission at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 1, 1964, as requested.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would like to take the deposition of Special Agent
J. L. Shwayfelt on Tuesday, September 1, 1954 at 10:00 a.m.
at the offices of the Commission. Agent Shwayfelt will be asked
to testify concerning certain items of photographic identification
which have been under investigation by your Bureau.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Receipt No. 3541

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Date September 2, 1964

Received from WARD & PAUL one copy of transcript of proceedings
before President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy
in re CONFIDENTIAL -- Exposition of Lyndal L. Shanayfelt
held at Washington, D. C. on September 1, 1964

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To Lyndal L. Shanayfelt

F.B.I. Laboratory

By Lyndal Shanayfelt

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