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Mr. J. Lee Rankin 1. 1. 1. 1.

FROM: Arlen Speater

SUBJECT: Remaining Work in Area I

1. Obtain accounts of the assassination from the eyevitness celebrities

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a. President and Mrs. Johnson - I recommend that they testify before the Commission.

b. Mrs. Kennedy - I recommend that she testify before the Commission, especially since she will give a detailed account to Mr. Manchester, whom she has commissioned to write a history of the assessination.

c. Covernor and Mrs. Connelly - to testify before the Commission on April 21, 1964.

d. Senator Yarborough - He has been interviewed; I suggest that he be called before the Commission.

e. Clifford Carter - He has been interviewed and a statement has been prepared for him to sign based on that interview; I recommend that he not be called before the Commission

1. David Powers - He has been interviewed and a statement has been prepared for him to sign based on that interview; I recommend that he not be called before the Commission.

g. Kenneth O'Donnell - Arrangements have not yet been completed for his interview.

2. Obtain further medical evidence

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a. Photographs and x-rays of the autopsy should be examined to make certain of the accuracy of the artist's drawings of President Kennedy's wounds.

b. Dr. Charles Gregory - Scheduled to testify before the Commission on April 21, 1964.

c. Dr. Robert Shaw - Scheduled to testify before the Commission on April 21, 1964.

- d. C. J. Frice, Administrator of Perkland Hospital, iss undereloyed photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald which should be subportiond.
- 6. Depending on the testimony of Governor Connelly and Drs. Gregory and Show, we may wish to call expert sudion! witnesses to testify about reaction time of an individual who has been struck by a bullet if the evidence indicates that President Remady and Generator Councily were struck by anna bullet.
- 2. Obtain the videotaps and a kip transcript of the interview of Dr. Mulcols Perry Landistely following the successiontion.
- g. It may be edvisable to take depositions from medical personnel at Parkland (fr. Seldin, Dr. Cremshaw and David Sandors) who were anovailable when prior depositions were taken. There individuals were on the periphery of the events, but it may be worthchile to hear from them for perpette of completeness.
- 3. Plot the position of the President's automobile at the times of the times shots to calculate, as precisely as possible, distances and angles.
- 4. Present testimony on the clothing of President Kennedy and Covernor Connelly, and perimps on the President's sytemobile.
- 5. Device and correct transcripts of my vitnesses before the Commission.
- 6. Review, correct and summarize transcripts of the depositions which I have taken.