

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461)

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER telephonically advised at approximately 6:30 P.M., March 13, 1964, that in addition to the chart and plat of the area where Officer TIPPIT was killed, the scene will have to re-enacted photographically. A helicopter will have to be arranged for in order to obtain aerial shots. A car will have to be placed in the approximate position of Officer TIPPIT's police car.

Inspector GAUTHIER will be here at approximately noon Monday.

Inspector GAUTHIER mentioned that BOB BARRETT and IKE LEE obtained a helicopter before.

Inspector GAUTHIER said he will need somebody along with him for interviewing a lot of these people. HELEN MARKHAM apparently saw the shooting. They want to talk with her and have her place herself in the particular spot she was in at the time of the shooting. Inspector GAUTHIER will be here probably through Thursday.

Inspector GAUTHIER advised there will be some shooting to be done on the street.

Inspector GAUTHIER was advised that the Dallas Office will not make any arrangements for interview with HELEN MARKHAM until Inspector GAUTHIER arrives. Inspector GAUTHIER suggested that the Agent who interviewed her before be used again. Inspector GAUTHIER also suggested that DOC CARTER can probably be used on the photography.

The Commission wants an aerial shot of the immediate area where Officer TIPPIT was killed and they want a car parked in that area. A similar picture was made last December, but there was no car in the area.

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The Commission will want another one showing the taxicab driver sitting in his cab and just where the cab was located. He apparently saw the shooting of Officer TIPPIT from his cab.

Inspector GAUTHIER expressed the opinion that the Commission is trying to make sure that when people tell their stories before the Commission, that these people were actually able to see what they said they saw. They want to make sure it is physically possible to see it.