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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BY COURIER SERVICE

M E M O R A N D U M

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will confirm a telephonic request received by Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau from Mr. Norman Redlich of your staff on September 11, 1964, regarding cartons at the Texas School Book Depository.

The approximate weight of each of the Rolling Readers' cartons with contents was eight pounds.

The average weight of each of the other two cartons at the window with contents was fifty-five pounds.

Mr. Roy S. Truly, Warehouse Superintendent, advised there were no cartons on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository which could not be handled by one male individual.

Mr. Scatterday furnished the above information telephonically to Mr. Redlich on September 11, 1964, pursuant to Mr. Redlich's request.

Sincerely yours,

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1131

TO: Files

FROM: S. R. Pollak

DATE: September 18, 1964

A description of the physical appearance of Ruth Hyde Paine appears in at least two FBI reports in the files of the Commission. Commission Document 207, page 5 which is a report of SA Arthur F. Hodgens, December 10, 1963, reports that on a "Student Qualification Sheet" of Antioch College, the exact date of which does not appear but which was apparently prepared in 1950-1951, Ruth Paine was shown to have been born September 3, 1932, to be 5'10" and to weight 148 pounds.

In Commission Document 211, page 2, which is a report of Carl E. Graham, December 16, 1964, it appears that in her passport application prepared in May, 1952, Mrs. Paine gave her height as 5'10", and showed brown hair, brown eyes and no distinguishing marks or scars.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1132