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From: Office of Examiner of Questioned Documents

To: Mr. Melvin A. Eisenberg,
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy,
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.,
Washington, D. C. 20002

On September 4, 1964, I received from you a change of address order, POD Form 3575, Nov. 1959, postmarked Dallas, Texas, October 9, addressed to the postmaster at Fort Worth, Tex., showing change of address for Oswald, Lee H., from 2703 Mercedes Av. Fort Worth, Texas to Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, signed in the name of Lee H. Oswald, and bearing effective date as Oct. 10, 1962.

I have made a careful comparison of all of the handprinting, and of the signature on this card with photographs of the standard writing listed in my memorandum to you dated April 29, 1964, and as the result of this study it is my opinion that the author of the standard writing, which includes both handprinting, cursive writing, and signatures in the name of Lee H. Oswald, is the author of all of the writing on that side of the change of address order which includes name, old address, new address, effective date and signature, and, on the face of the card, the writing "Fort Worth, Tex."

The basis for this conclusion is the complete and detailed agreement in all significant details of writing habit between the standard writing and the writing on the change of address order described above.

The change of address order is returned herewith.

Alwyn Cole,
Examiner of Questioned Documents.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

With reference to your conversation with Mr. J. R. Malley of this Bureau on June 10, 1964, concerning the desire to afford Jack Ruby, who is now confined in the Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas, a polygraph examination, I wish to bring certain observations to your attention.

You will recall, insofar as the polygraph is concerned, the FBI has established certain guidelines. The polygraph, often referred to as a "lie detector," is not in fact such a device. The instrument is designed to record under proper stimuli emotional responses which may indicate and accompany deception. It must be clearly understood that emotional disturbances observed during a polygraph test can and may also be prompted by anger, fear, violent dislike, et cetera. The polygraph operator must be extremely skilled, conservative and objective. This Bureau feels that the polygraph technique is not sufficiently precise to permit absolute judgments of guilt or nonguilt without qualifications.

The polygraph is used as an investigative aid or technique by the FBI in carefully selected cases. The results must be considered within the context of a complete investigation. The polygraph can be helpful to provide investigative direction but it must not be relied on solely or used as a substitute for logical investigation.

Inasmuch as the polygraph is used primarily as an investigative technique by the FBI, we would not consider the use of the polygraph as coming within our guidelines, particularly under circumstances wherein

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