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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX)

RICHARD HELMS, being duly sworn says:

1. I am the Deputy Director for Plans of the Central Intelligence Agency.
2. I base this affidavit on my personal knowledge of the affairs of the Central Intelligence Agency and on detailed inquiries of those officers and employees within my supervision who would have knowledge about any photographs furnished by that Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
3. I have personally examined the photograph which has been marked Commission Exhibit No. 237, a copy of which is attached to the affidavit of Inspector James R. Malley, dated July 14, 1964, and the photograph attached to the affidavit of Special Agent Bardwell D. Odum dated July 10, 1964.
4. Those photographs are partial copies of a photograph furnished by the Central Intelligence Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 22, 1963. They are referred to as partial only because, on information and belief, Odum and Malley personally trimmed or cropped their copies of the photograph to exclude the background against which the individual portrayed in these photographs is depicted in the original photograph.
5. The figure portrayed in those photographs is the same individual portrayed in the original photograph.

① ORIGINAL WAS
DELIVERED TO PERSONNEL
BY ME TO MR. KID BAKER
AT 2 PM TO COMPANY
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WITH S. WITTEN (W) DO
② ABOVE IS NEW AND
FINAL AFFIDAVIT
REPLACING 22
JULY VERIFIED
A. E. DORR
7/24/64

6. The original photograph was taken outside of the continental United States sometime during the period July 1, 1963 to November 23, 1963.

Richard Helms (L.S.)
RICHARD HELMS

Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of August, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Virginia, by the said RICHARD HELMS, who is personally known to me and he duly acknowledged to me the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Evel L. Wood
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Oct. 5, 1968
My commission expires _____

(Seal)

AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD HELMS

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
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OLD AFFIDAVIT
THIS HAS BEEN
REQUEST PER
REQUEST OF COMIC
SEE NEW
AFFIDAVIT
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RICHARD HELMS, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Deputy Director for Plans of the Central Intelligence Agency, and that based on his personal knowledge of the affairs of the Central Intelligence Agency and on detailed inquiries of those officers and employees within his supervision who would have knowledge about any photographs furnished by that Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he certifies that:

he has personally examined the copies of the photographs affixed to the affidavits of Special Agent Bardwell D. Odum and Inspector James R. Malley;

in his judgment these are partial copies of a photograph furnished by the Central Intelligence Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 22, 1963, and they are referred to as partial only because Odum and Malley personally trimmed or cropped their copies of the photograph;

in his judgment the figure portrayed in the copies attached to the two affidavits is the same as that in the original photograph; and

the original photograph of the figure appearing in the copies was taken in Mexico City on October 4, 1963.

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Subscribed and sworn to this 22 day of July 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Virginia, by the said RICHARD HELMS, who is personally known to me and he duly acknowledged to me the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Evel L. Hall
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 1965

My commission expires

(Seal)

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20 JUL 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

^{WALBY 5.}
1. Mr. James W. Liebler of your staff phoned me last Friday and requested that CIA furnish the Commission with an affidavit respecting the origin and circumstances of a photograph of an unknown individual which was furnished by this Agency to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 22, 1963.

2. I am forwarding an affidavit with this memorandum which I trust will satisfy your needs. Because of the extreme sensitivity of the source involved, I have refrained from adding further details.

3. The Central Intelligence Agency recommends that this photograph not be reproduced in the Commission's report.

It could be embarrassing to the individual involved who as far as this Agency is aware, had no connection with Lee Harvey Oswald or the assassination of President Kennedy.

4. In view of the above, a sensitivity indicator has been affixed to this communication.

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Attachment - a/s

(Signed) Richard Helms
Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

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