President's Commission on the
Assessination of President Kennedy
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ATTIN: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
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Dear Mr. Radigles

Skilled engetolegists of WSA carefully examined the materials relating to the Leo Herroy Orwald case provided by the Warren Commission. The recults are as follows:

- as indication of thair use for expectable purposes.
- of engricography, to include the use of an open code.
- e. Cartain letters had been removed from pages 150 and 152 of the Russian novel, GLAZA KOTORIE STLASIVATOR, "Questioning Byss." Bigin letters had oppositely been out from page 152 as follows:

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One letter had been removed from page 150; however no algulience to according to the removal of this letter since it corresponds in exact

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position to one of the letters removed from page 152. It was concluded that this letter had been accidently removed by the cutting process applied to page 152 and that its removed resulted from the application of excessive pressure on the cutting tool when the letter on page 152 was taken out.

The sample is considered too small for any valid conclusions to be reached as to the purposes for which the leving letters were removed. It is considered most unlikely that this process of letter removed and configuration.

- d. The Russian "Tourist" portable radio was examined for cryptologic evidence. The radio appears to be a normal receiver and there was no evidence of its use for any other purpose.
- a. The names appearing in Leas and Marine sederess books were charked. No evidence of cryptologic implication was found.

Although the results of the examination of the materials provided by the Commission are essentially negative, further study of these materials will be made. If any results are obtained, the Commission will be advised. However, it is considered most unlikely that any thing beyond what is reported above will be discovered.

Sincerely,

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