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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of August 11, 1964, which refers to a request by Mr. W. David Slawson of your staff for analysis of the handwriting appearing on certain documents apparently written by Lee Harvey Oswald to the American Embassy in Moscow while Oswald was in residence in Minsk.

It was concluded that the handwriting on Commission Exhibits 913, 244, 931, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 246, 247, 256, 1053 (formerly Commission Exhibit 248), 249, and 1063 (formerly Commission Exhibit 250), was written by Lee Harvey Oswald. In making the foregoing handwriting comparison the following Exhibits were used as known standards of the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald:

D3 Passport application of Lee Harvey Oswald (Commission Exhibit 781)
D4 Letter to the Secretary of the Navy and letter to Brigadier General Tompkins (Cadigan Exhibit 2)
D5 United States Marine Corps file of Lee Harvey Oswald (Commission Exhibit 780)
D67 Photographs of State Department records concerning Lee Harvey Oswald (Commission Exhibit 778)

Richard H. Helm
Deputy Director for Plans

Commission Exhibit No. 2773

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