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EXCERPTS OF SUGGESTED EDITS TO FINAL REPORT BY GERALD FORD; FROM
PAPERS OF J. LEE RANKIN, WARREN COMMISSION'S TOP ATTORNEY

Attached are selected excerpts from the papers of J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the Warren Commission. These excerpts contain a sampling of handwritten suggested edits to the final report by Warren Commission member Gerald Ford. The following are brief descriptions of the subject matter of the attached excerpts:

1. Description of first shot that hit President Kennedy. (The page with the suggested edit is followed by the relevant page from the final report.)
2. Description of Oswald movement after the assassination. (The page with the suggested edit is followed by the relevant page from the final report.)
3. Description of Oswald activity in early 1963. (The page with the suggested edit is followed by the relevant pages from the final report.)
4. Description of Oswald movement on morning of the assassination. (The page with the suggested edit is followed by the relevant page from the final report.)
5. Discussion of fingerprints found on boxes in area of alleged sniper's nest in Texas School Book Depository. (The page with the suggested edit is followed by the relevant pages from the final report.)
6. Comment on Dallas Police plan to use an armored truck as decoy during the transfer of Oswald from the custody of the Dallas Police to the Sheriff's Department.

7. Comment on treatment of Dallas Police in the final report related to Jack Ruby shooting Oswald.

Highlighted excerpts are indicated by an arrow.