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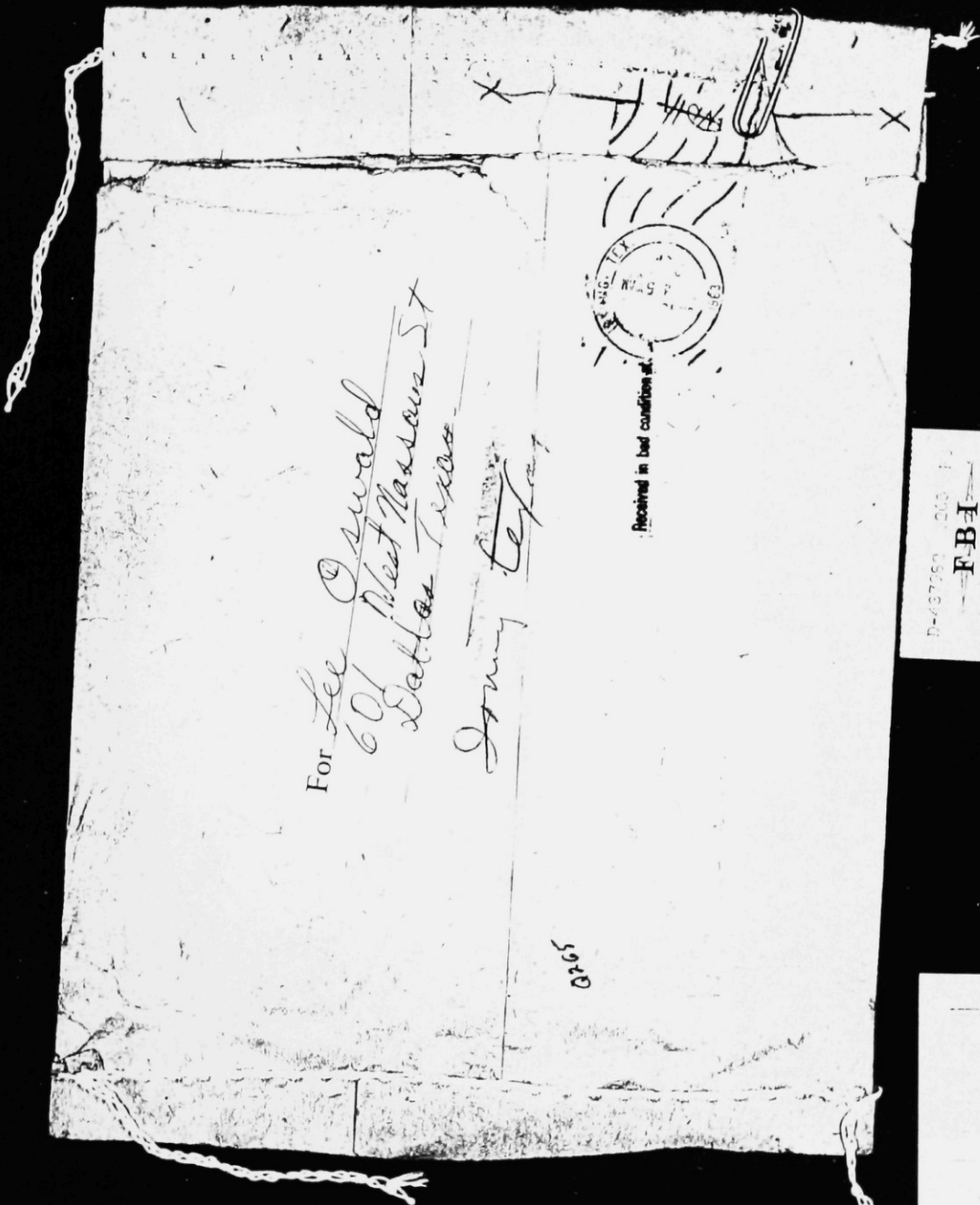
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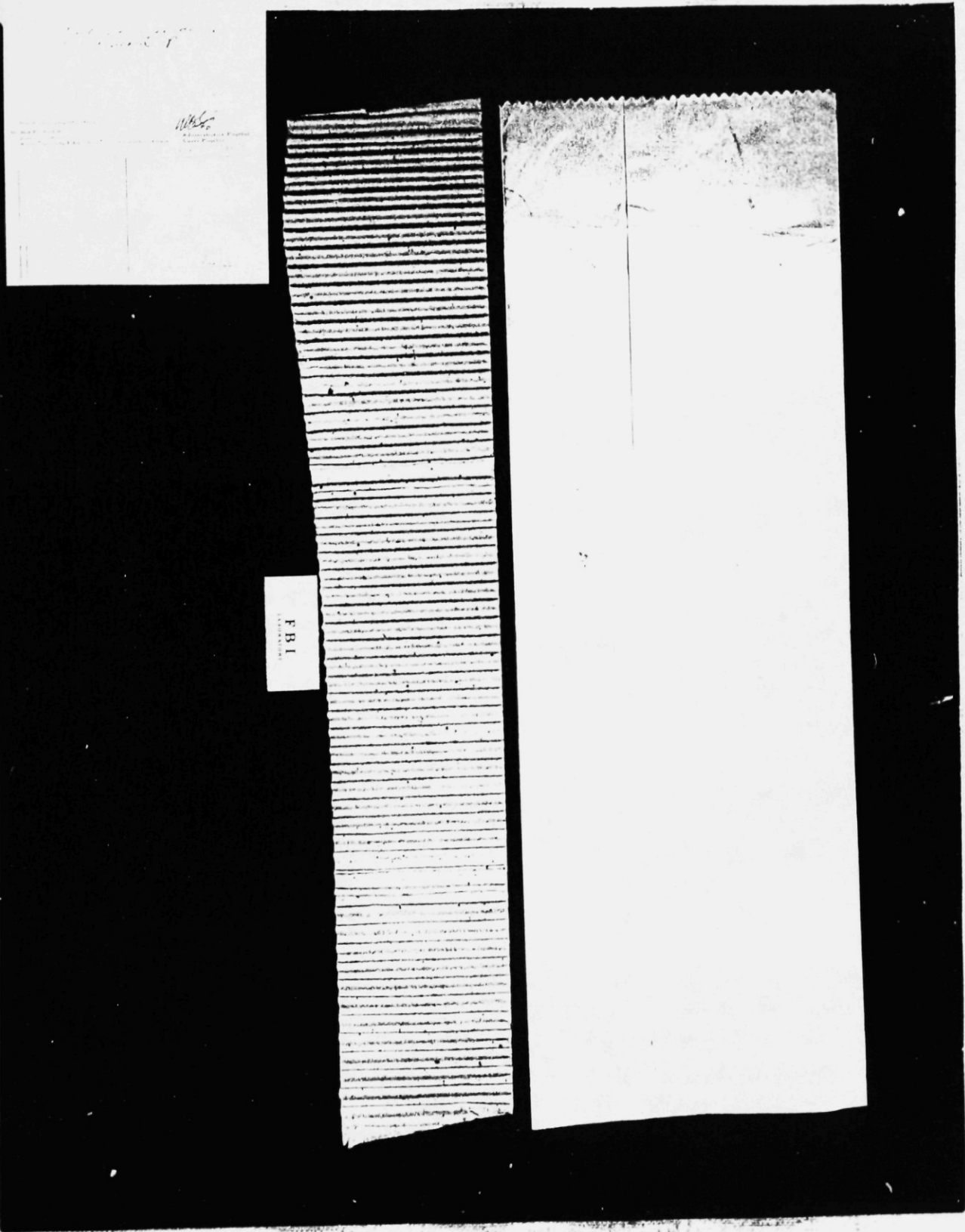
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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BY COMMISSION EXHIBIT NUMBER**

CEI#	CE2#	FBI #	CDI#	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
---	---	D041	---	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAP OF DALLAS.	---
---	---	D045	---	REGISTRATION CARD OF MOTEL HALF CIRCLE.	RETURNED TO OWNER, MR. AND MRS. CECIL SITX, 10/28/64.
---	---	D048	---	POSTCARD FROM RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA.	---
---	---	D049	---	REGISTRATION CARD, LA SALLE HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS.	---
---	---	D050	---	GUEST REGISTER, FOX AND HOUNDS, MILWAUKEE.	---
---	---	D051	---	CHECKS, CLAIM CARDS, AND TEC FORMS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.	---
---	---	D055	---	HAND PRINTED ANONYMOUS LETTER FROM BUFFALO.	---
---	---	D056	---	CHECK SIGNED BY VIRGIL L. REECE.	---
---	---	D057	---	CUBAN LETTER TO OSWALD.	---
---	---	D058	---	CUBAN LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	---
---	---	D059	---	LETTER TO MRS. GWYNNE GASSAWAY.	---
---	---	D060	---	BROWN PAPER ENVELOPE AND PAPER BAG FROM IRVING, TEXAS, POST OFFICE.	---
---	---	D061	---	ANONYMOUS LETTER SIGNED FABIAN MCELROY.	---
---	---	D062	---	TWO PAPER TYPE SAMPLES FROM THE HOME OF RUTH PAINE.	---
---	---	D063	---	NOT USED.	---
---	---	D065	---	XEROX COPY OF W-4 FORM OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.	---

Under date of December 16, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on December 13, 1963:

Specimens received December 14, 1963

Q265 Brown paper envelope bearing handwritten address "Lee Oswald 601 West Nassaus St Dallas Texas," postmarked "IRVING, TEX. 5³⁰ AM 1963 (date illegible)

Q266 Accompanying portion of long, narrow paper bag and strip of brown corrugated paper

Result of examination

The papers of specimens Q265 and Q266 were found to differ in observable physical characteristics from the paper of specimen Q10, a wrapping paper in the shape of a large bag which was previously submitted and believed to have contained the assassination rifle.

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2444—Continued

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Under date of December 23, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a firearms examination requested by the Dallas Office, on December 11, 1963:

Specimens received 12/16/63

Q267 - Q331 Sixty-five cartridge cases

Results of examination:

The 65 cartridge cases, Q267 through Q331, were examined and two of them were found to be the same caliber as Oswald's rifle, K1. It was determined, however, that these two cartridge cases could not have been fired in Oswald's rifle.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

File # 62-109060-
Lab. # D-437982 BS

(Submitted in case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Examination requested by: Dallas (89-43) (100-10461) 12/13/63

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 12/14/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: English

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Returns Q265 + 266 to Lab for retention

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Examined in LFPS.

LFPS report separate

Lab will retain evidence

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