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The International Group for
Historic Aircraft Recovery
1121 Arundel Drive
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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Ref: Letters dated October 1, 1990 and October 21, 1990

Re: MATERIAL ANALYSIS EXAMINATION
OF A NAVIGATOR'S BOOKCASE, PART NUMBER 28F4023,
SUSPECTED OF HAVING
BEEN PART OF AMELIA EARHART'S LOST AIRCRAFT

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RESULTS:

Various areas on both the inside and outside of the Q1 bookcase were subjected to microscopic, microchemical and instrumental analyses in an effort to establish the compositional characteristics of any coating and/or paint residues remaining on the artifact and to address the questions listed in your letters to the FBI Laboratory dated October 1, 1990 and October 21, 1990.

The brown, green and yellowish deposits as depicted in photograph number one (1) are essentially consistent with respect to the numbers of elements present with variations in the quantitative comparisons of the individual elements dependent upon the area(s) sampled. The elements detected in these residues consisted essentially of aluminum, silicon, calcium, chromium, iron, phosphorus, lead, chlorine, potassium, titanium and zinc. It is pointed out that in-depth metallurgical examinations and corrosion studies were not conducted in the FBI Laboratory (per conversation with you on December 6, 1990) and consequently, the metal (aluminum) alloy itself, the environmental contamination and corrosion residues may account for some of these elements along with any paint pigment(s) present.

Report personally delivered to [Redacted] at the National Press Bldg, Wash. D.C. on 1/3/91

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The following compounds were identified among the scrapings/deposits removed from these areas: lead chromate, titanium dioxide and kaolinite. These compounds are considered to be significant because they are all common pigments utilized in paints. Although there are indications that zinc chromate is

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present, this could not be positively confirmed instrumentally. The particulates consisting essentially of zinc and chromium are extremely limited and widely dispersed. One explanation for the limited amount remaining, if zinc chromate were used as an anticorrosive pigment, would be that it is partially water soluble and when the paint vehicle (binder) deteriorated, zinc chromate would dissipate in the presence of any moisture.

The residual, paintlike material that surrounded the metal clip depicted in photograph number two (2) and other areas selected at random were found to be generally consistent with the elemental compositions of the brown, green and yellowish deposits previously described. This consistency suggests that the artifact was chemically treated (surface pretreatment) and painted in its entirety. The particular method of painting or orientation of the artifact during painting cannot be determined.

Other inorganic compounds identified on Q1 such as calcium carbonate, aluminum oxide and some complex mineral composites are not considered to be significant from a coatings perspective given the nature of the exposure time and conditions.

Several chemical washes and solid residual sampling of various areas were instrumentally analyzed and they revealed trace amounts of chemicals that are found in alkyd-type resins. It is pointed out that any paint binder remaining on Q1 is extremely limited and contamination from handling, processing, packaging and other testing prior to receipt by the FBI Laboratory cannot be ruled out completely. No phenolic, acrylic, nitrocellulose or any other type of a paint binder was specifically identified on Q1. There were indications that a nitrocellulose resin was present on the metal clip riveted to Q1 as shown in photograph number three (3), but this could not be confirmed instrumentally.

Many variables enter into the evaluation of paints and it is not possible to make absolutely positive statements/ conclusions about paints particularly when there is such a limited amount of sample present to analyze and when very little is known about the exposure period. The effects of the different combinations of climatic conditions, environmental contamination and corrosion over an extended period of time present a very complex picture.

Based upon the analyses conducted by the FBI Laboratory with respect to the paintlike deposits on Q1, nothing was found which would disqualify this artifact as having come from the Earhart aircraft.

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Additional examinations were conducted in an effort to identify the dark stripe which runs diagonally across the back of Q1 as depicted in photograph number four (4). This material consists essentially of calcium and phosphorus with trace amounts of sulfur, potassium and iron. Both inorganic and organic analyses indicate that this material is typical of and consistent with a "glue stock" produced from osseous tissue. Although no leather could be specifically identified in these deteriorated deposits, a glue derived from "hide stock" which was used with leather goods and belting could account for this stripe or the glue could have been used to affix something else to the bookcase. The presence of a urea-formaldehyde resin was also indicated in the stripe area. The specific origin of this resin cannot be ascertained but it is used in some adhesives and coatings. No rubber or rubber by-products or plastics were identified on Q1 in this area.

The Q1 bookcase was returned to you by Federal Express on December 21, 1990.

Enclosures (4)

Federal Express # 583 4419 902

* Note: Report furnished on official black letterhead stationery, not usual FBI lab report format, (form 7-1) per instructions of AD John Hicks b7C on Dec. 12, 1990. [REDACTED]

Also advised on 12/12/90 by AD John Hicks b7C and SA [REDACTED] FBI press office, not to participate in person at any scheduled press conference arranged by TIGGAR. [REDACTED]

Personally delivered the Press Office copy b7C to room [REDACTED] on 12/31/90. [REDACTED] was not in the office. [REDACTED]

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

I believe there was a
 stonewall upon her plane,
 and after the take off. They
 were held up and killed,
 and plane was taken by some
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The modern and mysterious
 fittings, best in aviation,
 Her takeoff no change
 from her former performance
 she remained silent, and
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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rescue,*

*Should you contact group
around last takeoff and
find the most interested party
perhaps it would lead to
identity of confederate at
guilty nationality.*

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LIVING MEMORIAL
TO
AMELIA EARHART



Amelia Earhart—her shining courage, her broad human sympathies, her enthusiasms, her deep faith in women—should live on, actively, and remain forever inspiring, especially to the young.

The Amelia Earhart Foundation, therefore, seeks to keep alive and fruitful the memory, not only of Amelia Earhart the valiant pioneer of the air, but of Amelia Earhart—

The devoted social worker. "Life can be a beautiful thing," she said, "but what shuts out happiness for some does so for me and mine."

The self forgetful teacher. She became an extension lecturer to Massachusetts mill hands.

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The scientist. "Always laboratory-minded," she studied science enthusiastically at Columbia and Harvard.

The untiring champion of women's progress, particularly in education.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaking at the inaugural luncheon of The Foundation at the White House, said, "Ever since Amelia Earhart was lost I have had a feeling that everybody would want that personality and spirit and courage carried on in some way, so that people, young people especially, would not forget . . . she had the power to fire their imaginations and make them dream dreams and see visions. I did not really feel that I knew where she had roots, so that a memorial could be started. The idea that she had an interest here in a college and that out of that could grow a living memorial was welcome. I hope that the whole plan will appeal to you as it has to me.

"It will be something that will help young women to do things, something she was interested in, so that something of value to us which Amelia Earhart represented shall be carried on to the younger generation and not die."

Fittingly, The Amelia Earhart Foundation is designed to benefit women. As fittingly, it has been created by the Trustees of Thiel College, Pennsylvania, the college from which she received the degree of Doctor of Science, and with which the Earhart family had been connected for more than seventy years.

Shortly before her last flight, Amelia Earhart, deeply interested as ever in promoting advantages for women, planned to aid in erecting a Hall of Residence for women there, and the Trustees feel a moral obligation to fulfill her wish. But as a complete memorial this alone is inadequate. To honor the whole Amelia Earhart, it is planned that The Foundation shall, as well, grant post graduate scholarships in Science and Sociology, her best-beloved subjects.

Open to women graduates of accredited colleges the country over, the Science scholarships will be available at any accredited institution the recipients may choose, and the scholarships in Sociology will be tenable at leading settlements, where recipients will learn as Amelia Earhart learned, serve as Amelia Earhart served.

The immediate goal of The Foundation is \$500,000 — \$300,000 to endow scholarships, \$200,000 for the

Women's Hall of Residence. A Board of Trustees, incorporated separately from the Trustees of Thiel College, is being selected and they will appoint an advisory committee to aid them in selecting candidates for scholarships.

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I am writing you for a little help. The other day listening to the radio I turned on to a program and I had just heard nothing and I heard something like a person sending a message. I took a piece of paper and wrote it down and this is what I wrote. This is what I heard on Monday. Did it stop a record and was dot dot dot. Then I heard at 4.00 o'clock. Then about 3 or 4 minutes I heard his dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot. Then Tues afternoon. I heard his dot-dot-dot-dot. Right of the bat I remember about Amelia Earhart the first five dot I figured it be "Amelia Earhart Calling United States". I say I would be give up hope for our Amelia Earhart. Please see if you can figure out the message and let me know.

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artificially I pretty sure he not dead. I
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message. Please do not give up hope
in case. Please excuse my writing and even
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Lockport, New York.

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Dear [Redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your undated letter which was received by this Bureau on September 25, 1937.

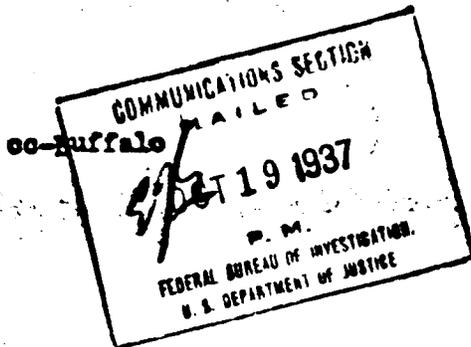
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Please be advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice has no facilities to aid in a search, or render the assistance which you request in your letter.

I wish to thank you for calling this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 19, 1937

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Lockport, New York.

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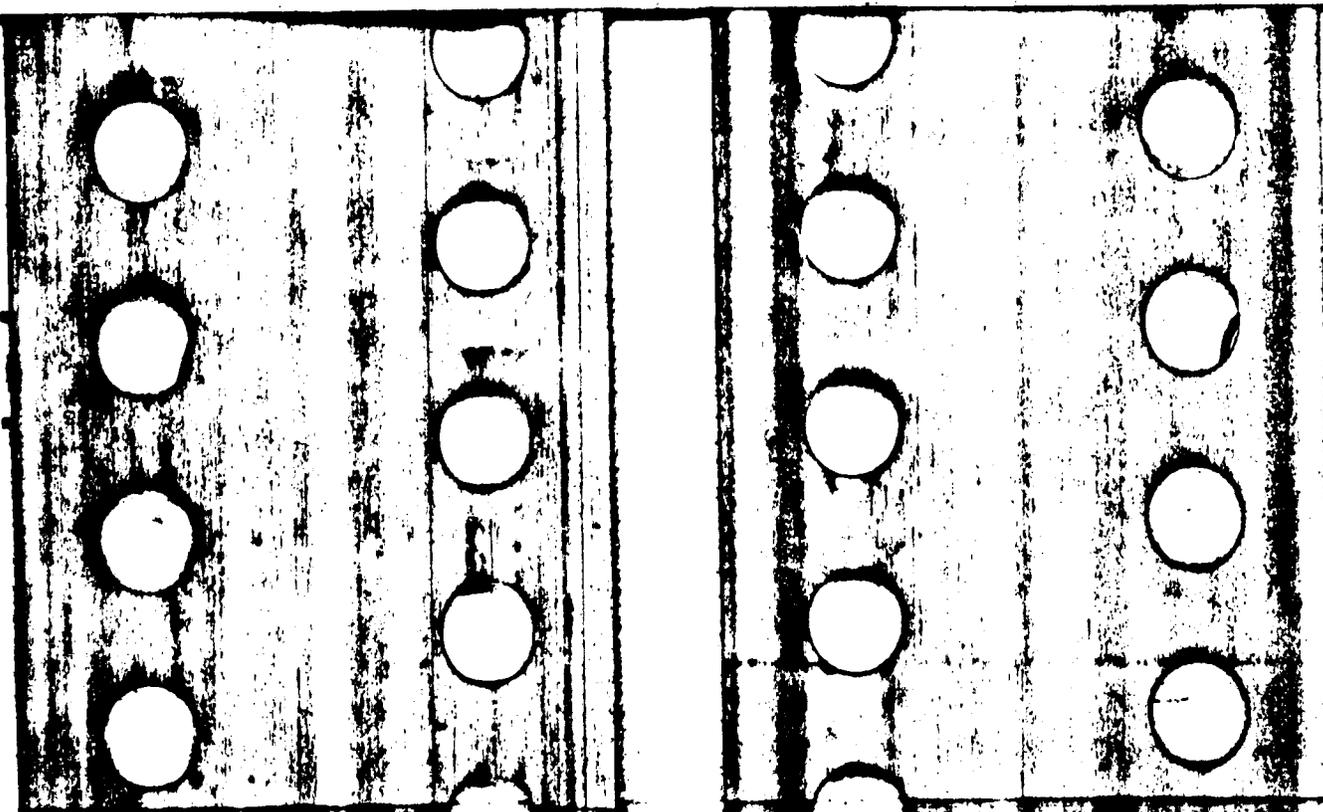
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THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE

invites
Mr. Hoover

to become a member of the

AMELIA EARHART FOUNDATION

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Honorary Chairman
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 Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman
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Membership in the Foundation may be taken in any one of the following classes. The Washington Committee hopes to enlist a substantial number of national members who thereby become entitled to a certificate of such membership.

From Mrs. Roosevelt's remarks at the Amelia Earhart Foundation Luncheon—The White House, February 25, 1938:

"My congratulations on your splendid determination to establish a living memorial to Amelia Earhart. She was one of the most distinguished of our modern American women, both in courage and character. In honoring her I feel you are honoring all that is finest in American womanhood.

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National Member.....	\$100
Donor.....	\$50
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Women's Hall of Residence. A Board of Trustees, incorporated separately from the Trustees of Thiel College, is being selected and they will appoint an advisory committee to aid them in selecting candidates for scholarships.

The fund raising Headquarters in Washington are Suite 105, 744 Jackson Place, N.W., and the Washington depository is the Riggs National Bank, 1503 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Please make checks payable to The Amelia Earhart Foundation, Inc.



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as of May 10, 1938

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Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover
413 Seward Sq. S.E.
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Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman
Edgemoor
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Tuckerman:

In Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the invitation which has been extended to him by the Washington Committee to become a member of the Amelia Earhart Foundation.

Immediately upon his return to Washington

this invitation will be called to Mr. Hoover's attention.

Sincerely yours,

Helen E. Gandy,
Secretary.

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United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: AMELIA EARHART FOUNDATION

Mr. Chamberlain of the above organization called at this office to inquire whether or not any contributions had been received in response to bulletins which had been placed on this Bureau's bulletin board, indicating the writer as the person who would receive contributions. He was advised that no contributions had been received.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the above organization had first determined to have these bulletins placed at strategic points, without any active solicitation, in the hopes that voluntary contributions would be received. He indicated that there has been very little success in any location concerning the matter of receiving contributions. Mr. Chamberlain further stated that his organization was contemplating trying to make arrangements to have active solicitation for funds. He indicated that a letter was being written to the Attorney General requesting that the Department of Justice appoint certain individuals to canvass the personnel. In this regard, he was advised that ordinarily this Bureau did not solicit funds for any organizations, with the exception of the Red Cross and the Community Chest. He was informed, however, that if the Attorney General indicated it was his desire to have such a solicitation made, this Bureau would, of course, cooperate.

Respectfully,

R. H. Laughlin
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June 14, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF ALL DIVISIONS

An appeal is being made by the Amelia Earhart Foundation for contributions, no matter how small for the purpose of establishing a worthy and lasting memorial to one of our great characters, through national scholarships in science and sociology, in order that other young women, through succeeding generations, may be trained along such lines as will equip them to render distinguished service such as that of Amelia Earhart.

It will be appreciated if a representative of your Division can be designated for the purpose of soliciting contributions to this cause, the returns to be made to the Office of the Chief Clerk, Room 1605, before June 21.

Your hearty cooperation in this undertaking will be appreciated.

T. D. QUINN,

Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General.

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IN MEMORIAM—AMELIA EARHART

SPEECH

HON. HATTIE W. CARAWAY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 27, 1938

Mrs. CARAWAY. Mr. President, I do not desire to detain the Senate in the consideration of the measure now before us, but Monday will be Memorial Day. Within the past year Amelia Earhart, one of the 12 most notable women of the past hundred years, has passed on. She was a woman who symbolized to a remarkable degree the courage, the pioneering spirit and the broad achievements of American womanhood. She had only 39 years of life, but into those years she poured a spirit so untrammelled that the world of men and women has a truer conception of what heights a woman may reach when she girds herself to competition on an equal footing with men.

She was an ardent feminist and a humanitarian. She once decided to become a doctor, and to that end took a course in science, combining with that course a study in sociology. I think it quite fitting to call attention to the fact that this is Amelia Earhart Week, signifying the national appeal sponsored by a national committee, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is the honorary chairman, and in Washington by a committee headed by Mrs. James J. Davis, to establish a worthy and living memorial in honor of Amelia Earhart.

I cannot state better the underlying motives of this national appeal than in the words of Mrs. Roosevelt:

I hope we will be able to interest a great many people in order that something of the personality, spirit, and courage which Amelia Earhart represented to us shall be carried on to the younger generation.

Our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, writes as follows:

I am glad to learn that the indomitable spirit which surmounted so many obstacles and pointed the way to new feminine achievements is to be commemorated in the Amelia Earhart Foundation. This foundation should, like her own radiant spirit and personality, be free in scope and idealistic in expression. Planned on such lines it can become an active force in moulding the destinies of those who come under its influence.

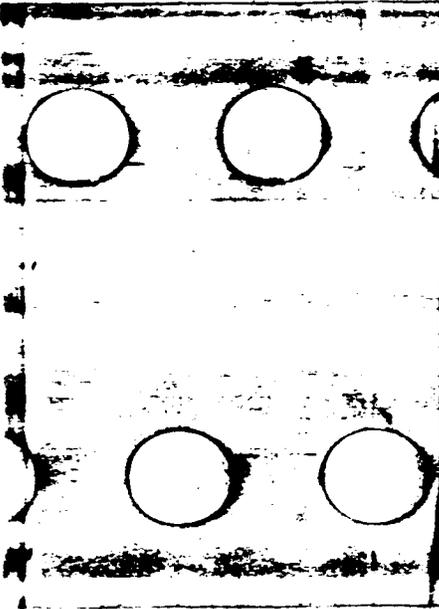
Also, if I may do so without violating the rules of this body, I express the hope of general participation by the American people in establishing so worthy and lasting a

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Mr. Quinn forwards memo to heads of all divisions adv. an appeal is being made for the Amelia Earhart Foundation for contributions. Requests representative be designated to solicit contributions to this cause. Copies of speech of Hon. Hattie W. Caraway in memory of Amelia Earhart are attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With reference to your memorandum of June 14, 1938, I wish to advise you that there was transmitted to Mr. H. C. Donaldson yesterday the sum of \$28.27, representing contributions of employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Amelia Earhart Foundation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

- Mr. Tolson.....
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