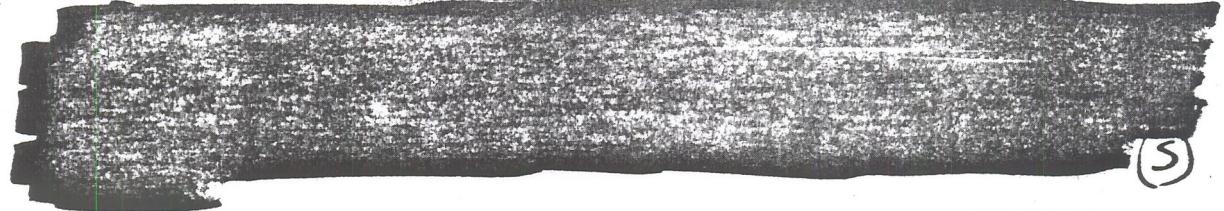Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
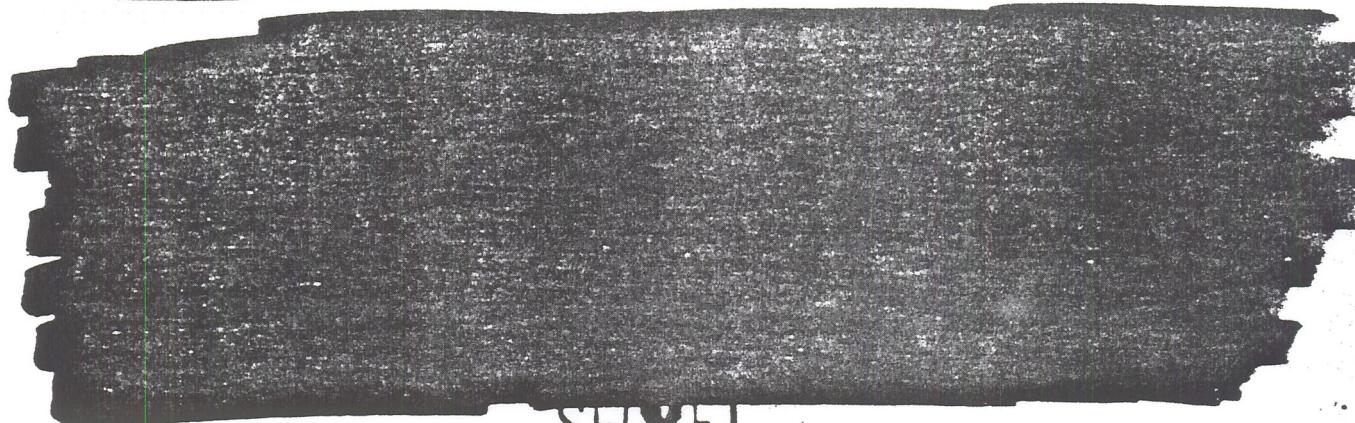200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 26,
1964, which transmitted certain questions pertaining to the
investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination
of President Kennedy and requested a renewed response to
these questions. Our response to these questions which do not
involve classified information is being furnished to you by
separate communication. Those questions which involve
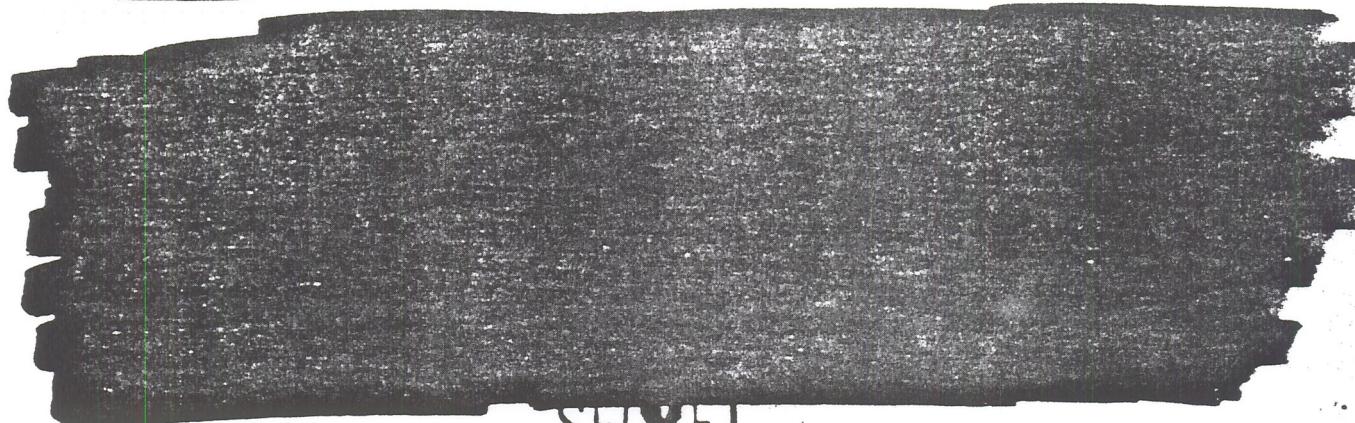classified information are answered below: (U)

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✓ 29. QUESTION: Did SA Hosty state to anyone on November 22, 1963 that Oswald had contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the assassination, but that the entire information was Top Secret? If so, to what did (U) SA Hosty refer?

ANSWER: SA Hosty does not recall making such a statement on November 22, 1963, or at any other time, inasmuch as he was not in possession of any information to the effect that Oswald had been in touch with two subversives within 15 days prior to the President's assassination. (U)

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Hosty does recall that he advised Mr. Sorrels of Secret Service on November 22, 1963, that the FBI had information on Oswald which he was not free to furnish Sorrels, as it was Top Secret but Secret Service Headquarters could obtain the information from FBI Headquarters in Washington. In this connection, Hosty had in mind the information that Oswald had been in touch with the Soviet Embassies in Washington and Mexico City.

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                        Sincerely yours,