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August 11, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankins

Reference is made to your letter dated July 21, 1964, inquiring as to the actual date of publication the November 29, 1963, issue of the "Deutsche Nationalzeitung und Soldatenzeitung."

A confidential source abroad has advised that according to Gorhard Frey, Chief Editor of the "Deutsche 2" Nationalzeitung und Soldatenzeitung," the November 29, 1963, issue of the paper was printed on November 25 and 26, 1963. According to Mr. Frey no changes were made in the text of the November 29, 1963, issue and no copies of that issue were printed after November 26, 1963.

Bincerely yours,

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NOTE:

The 11/29/63 issue of the paper in question reported that Oswald attempted to shoot General Walker in 4/63. As this was prior to the time Marina Oswald told us about the Walker incident, the Commission wanted to definitely fix date that

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11/29/63 issue of paper was published. We have previously informed Commission of the facts concerning how the German press learned of Oswald's possible participation in the Walker incident. General Walker, in a telephone interview with a representative of the paper, guitested Oswald as the man who shot at him.

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