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Jesse E. Curry, Chief of Police
Dallas City Hall
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

Recently two American newspapers have commented that you were about to arrest Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby on suspicion of attempting to assassinate former General Edwin A. Walker, but were asked not to do so in a letter from an official of the Justice Department. I am reporting the full assassination story of President Kennedy for the Le Moyne College student newspaper, the story to be given in the first issue this Fall, and would like to have, if possible, the answer to this question.

Here in the North, the newspapers have pretty well decided that Oswald was some sort of a maniac, and Ruby murdered him because he became emotionally upset by all the hatred which is supposedly prevalent in our society today. The few Southern newspapers I have seen take a more realistic line and refrain from blaming me for the deaths of Kennedy and Oswald. But many papers see the Communist conspiracy involved, and give sound arguments and what appear to be rational facts. Can you comment on this in any way?

Can you tell me if any people connected with the conservative political philosophy were threatened or suffered any property damage as the result of Kennedy's death? In your estimation, have "right-wingers" caused any acts of violence or public disorder since you have been in office?

I understand that the Warren Commission has taken over the investigation of the assassination, but I would like to know if there is any information you can send me which is already public knowledge. In whatever way you can aid me, I will be indebted.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours

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