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ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
The Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Throughout the course of the investigation conducted by this Commission into the assassination of President Kennedy, your Department has been most helpful in forwarding to us information concerning the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would like to know whether your Department possesses any information not hitherto disclosed to this Commission concerning the association of Lee Harvey Oswald with any Communist or subversive organizations or individuals either in the United States or abroad, or with any criminals or criminal groups either in the United States or abroad.

The Commission is most anxious to be assured that it possesses the full extent of your Department's knowledge and information concerning the aforementioned associations of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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ASSASSINATION

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March 12, 1964

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching a copy of a recent correspondence from
Mr. O'Brien.

I sincerely feel that I possess some knowledge which I
prefer to confer to you personally.

In as much as the Hotel Carlyle in New York City appears
to be one of your "homes away from home" and is less than
two hours distance from my residence, it would be
convenient for me, at your convenience, to discuss this
information I have and wish to give to you.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] :ph

Business phone [REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1964

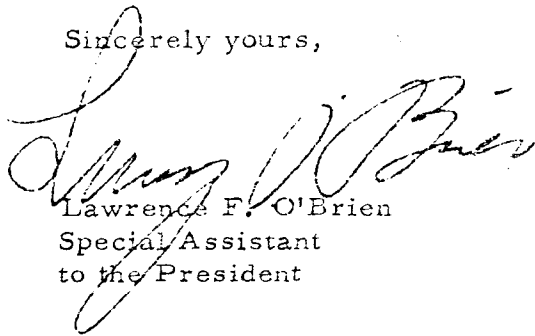
Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letters with regard to your desire for an appointment with The Honorable Robert Kennedy.

I am not familiar with the Attorney General's schedule here in Washington or out of the City. However, I would suggest that you contact his office directly and inquire as to the possibility of obtaining an appointment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

April 27, 1964

John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The nature of my business is highly confidential and the information I wish to give involves personalities in the New York Metropolitan area. It could well be important and it also could be a "dead end street".

In any event, I am willing to discuss it with someone on a high level closely related to the Attorney General.

I thank you for your interest and I shall wait to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ph

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MAY 1 1964
FBI - NEW YORK

April 22, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

Your recent letter requesting an appointment with the Attorney General was received by me in his absence.

As you may know, the Attorney General's schedule is extremely crowded both here and in New York City. I wonder if it would be possible for someone here to be of assistance to you. If it is, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,

John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

[REDACTED]

May 3, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your note. If you let me know when you are in Washington, I will be glad to see you at any time we can arrange.

Sincerely,

John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

May 19, 1964

Mr. John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of May 5 and your invitation to Washington.

I would enjoy the trip to Washington and I would also enjoy meeting you. However, a trip to Washington would prove of no value to either of us because, as I explained previously, the information I think may be valuable is in the New York Metropolitan Area. After reading Winchell's column in the Sunday paper, I continue to believe there might be some value in my intuition.

I am not interested in talking to some "run of the mill" person and I have been patient to this point. If my knowledge is not explored, we can file it under the heading of , "Nothing Gained".

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ph

OFFICE OF THE
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MAY 21 1964
ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 1, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

I would suggest that you jot it down and send it to me here. Or, if you do not want to do that I will have someone who is in New York call you.

You might let me know.

Sincerely,

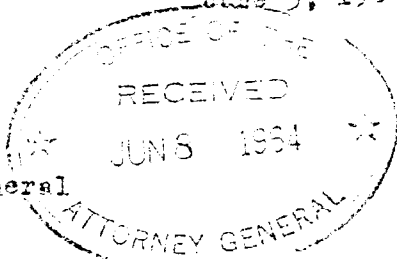
John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant

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June 5, 1964



Mr. John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

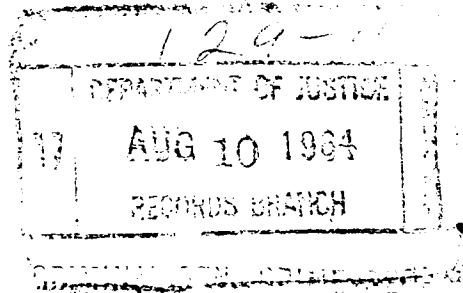
I want to thank you for your reply. After having re-read my last letter in which I mentioned a "run of the mill" person, I hope that you appreciate the fact that this was only meant to mean I wish to talk to someone with which this matter will be held in strictest confidence; a reliable person. I have a married son and daughter with small children and a daughter away at school. I do not want my family involved if this should amount to something.

I will be interested in meeting someone, designated by you, in New York City. I would appreciate two days notice and whoever you select need only mention your name as identification.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ph
Business phone [REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED]



[Handwritten scribble]

June 22, 1964

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear President Johnson:

Re: The assassination of President Kennedy
and the Dallas police.

Because of suspicion and doubt found in the statement and conduct of the Dallas police who arrested Lee Oswald, may I suggest that their police department be investigated.

1. The Dallas police alleges Lee Oswald hid himself away to kill President Kennedy then walked out on a crowded street and killed a police officer, then went to a movie. As it can be seen such a character indicated a person of low intelligence. The person who killed President Kennedy was of very high intelligence because his plan to kill the President scooped the F.B.I., C.I.A., and the Secret Service.

2. The Dallas police said in their statement they went into a theater where Oswald had gone, turned on the house lights and as they approached Oswald he stood up and told them, "this is it", reached and pulled a gun from his belt and tried to shoot one of the arresting officers. When the gun misfired he hit the officer on the head with the gun.

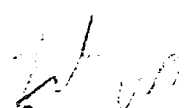
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3. It was reported that President Kennedy was concerned about his safety the morning before going to Dallas, but was assured that the extra precaution taken by the Dallas police and the tight security made it safe to go to Dallas. However, pictures taken by a home movie shows the contrary.


4. When Jack Ruby shot Lee Oswald, at the Dallas Police Headquarters, the officers took Oswald back to jail and waited fifteen minutes before taking the badly wounded Oswald to the hospital.

5. The President's car was fired on three times, Jack Ruby intended to shoot Oswald three times and the officer that was killed was shot three or more times. This indicated that all three shootings took on the same pattern.

Respectfully yours,



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June 22, 1964

Hon. Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
Washington 25, D.C.

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Respectfully Yours,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUN 23 1964
CRIMINAL DIVISION

JULY 14 1964

Your recent letter to the President has been
red to this Department for reply. Pursuant to
request I am enclosing herewith pictures of
amilies of President Johnson and of the late
ident Kennedy

All of the information relating to the assassination
President Kennedy and to individuals who may have
en involved in that crime has been furnished to the
social Commission appointed by the President and,
ccordingly, I am unable to be of help to you in
onnection with your further request.

Sincerely,

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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JUL 14 1964

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Dear Mr. President

would you please sent
me pictures of both the
Johnsons + Kennedys (wives
+ kids).

Also would you include
information of our late president's
assassination.

Thank You Very Much



P.S. Please sent me pictures
of John F. Kennedy + yourself.

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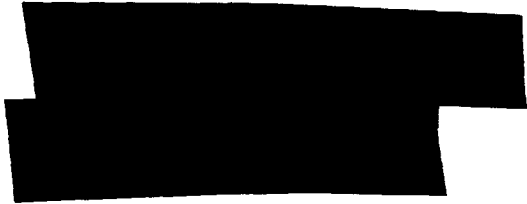
June 5, 1964

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

Please see that Norman Redlich is removed as advisor
to the Warren Commission. Establish procedure to
prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

Respectfully yours,



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
27 JUN 12 1964
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Letter to J. Edgar Hoover

5-25-64

Sir:

We require an explanation for the distribution of evidence in the case of Lee Harvey Oswald.

We refer specifically to the photograph ("transparent") of a man holding a rifle (?) on the cover of LIFE Magazine, February 21, 1964. This photograph was first reported in the hands of the Dallas police who removed it from the home of Mrs. Ruth Faine, November 25, 1963.

The Dallas police announced on November 25, 1963, that "all evidence in the case (having to do with the assassination)" had been turned over to the FBI at the request of that agency. This included the photograph.

Yet, the FBI (and you, sir) has recently stated that the case concerning the assassination "has not been closed" and will not be closed for many years.

Now, then, did this particular piece of incriminating evidence fall into the hands of LIFE Magazine? Recent newspaper statements say that Marina Oswald sold this photograph to LIFE for \$5,000. How was Mrs. Oswald able, as early as February, 1964, to sell a prime piece of the people's evidence?

Certainly certain branches of the United States government have not conducted themselves in either a discreet or judicious manner in this regard. Nor have they done so in other instances of mishandled and concealed evidence.

The point to remember is that a much-loved President has been killed. Repeated attempts to pull the wool over the eyes of the public would be more successful (as they have been in the past) if so much were not at stake.

As it is, when one agency loses face, a whole nation may, too.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

5/20/64

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Department of Justice

Washington 20530


May 13 1964

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

In connection with your letter of April 28, 1964, to the President, which has been referred to this Department for reply, the crime for which Mr. Ruby was tried and convicted was a crime against the laws of the State of Texas. The State alone had jurisdiction to try him and there is no way in which the Federal Government can under our Constitutional system of government intervene or pass any law relating thereto.

Sincerely,


Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
17 MAY 25 1964
RECORDS SECTION

June 21, 1964

Chief Justice Earl Warren
United States Supreme Court
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir;

As you know I have been very critical of things as they are in Dallas Texas, and have written you a number of times of what I knew and what I suspected, and that I was afraid that there would be a cover up or a whitewash, because of the financial importance of the men that would have to be named, as responsible for this cold blooded murder.

NOW: At three PM on TV Station KRON-TV Ch. 4 San Francisco Calif. DR. ALFRED BUNKE on a program called PROBE, he publicly made the statement that (quote) "HE WAS IN THIS MAN'S HOUSE WHEN HE MADE THE STATEMENT, THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS TO KILL THEM." This was about two years ago, this man was one of the worlds richest men, does that bring anyone to your mind. I suggest that you send and get a transcript of this program and see for yourself, or better yet call this man in and have him tell you the story first hand.

Just like I said before this had better be a pretty factual report or you will get it both nationally and internationally. Now the reason that I am writing this as I want to be sure in my own mind that you and your committee have a chance to get all the facts, and I am sure that you had better make a complete report, as the world and the rest of us wont be satisfied with anything else.

I still believe that this money group in Dallas has had considerable influence on the (MR. HOOVER) FBI. for one reason there are so many ex FBI men around spreading this hate program, and Hoover always leads off with a national statement about communists, then they take over. I have watched this take place for a number of years, and it always precedes a national election.

I am making arrangements to write a book, on this Dallas Texas condition, and I will use all letters and data that I have, which goes back over twenty years, also all the letters that I have written and received pertaining to this leading up to and the murder of the second of great PRESIDENTS. let alone thousands of just plain people.

Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted signature]

*Jim
WS*

Copies to Congressman Boggs, Senator Humphrey and Robert Kennedy.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIMINAL DIVISION

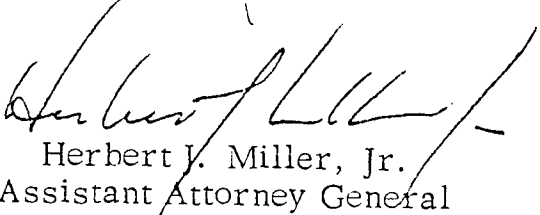
Department of Justice
Washington 20530

June 23, 1964

[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of recent date, which he has referred to this Department for consideration.

Sincerely,


Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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