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April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the following items are enclosed concerning her recent appearances in Chicago, Illinois:

(1) One reel of tape recording of the sound portion of an interview with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on March 21, 1964, Television Station WNBQ, Chicago.

(2) Three reels of tape recording of the sound portion of the program "At Random" in which Mrs. Oswald participated on March 21, 1964, Television Station WBBM, Chicago.

(3) Two copies of a communication dated March 27, 1964, at our Chicago Office, concerning the appearances of Mrs. Oswald on Television Stations WNBQ and WBBM.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

- President's Commission has requested coverage of appearances of Marguerite Oswald and Chicago airtel 3/27/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba" enclosed tape recordings and letterhead memorandum on her WNBQ and WBBM television appearances on 3/21/64. Marguerite Oswald continues to state that the inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy should be conducted by a congressional committee rather than the Warren Commission and that provisions should be made to allow cross-examination of witnesses. She also states her belief that her son was a "Government agent" and had gone to Russia in that capacity and, additionally, that he had been framed because of his background of having been in Russia and having married a Russian girl.

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YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐

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MARGUERITE OSWALD APPEARANCE

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