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February 5, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 17, 1964, relating to a contact with this Bureau by attorneys for General Edwin A. Walker. In this letter I also advised you efforts were being made to locate William McEwan Duff, who had been linked to Lee Harvey Oswald during April or May, 1963, by a Dallas lunchroom proprietor.

We have located Duff and I am enclosing two copies of the report of Special Agent J. A. Grimes dated January 28, 1964, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, containing the results of interview with Duff.

This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)

① - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)

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NOTE:

By letter to Rankin dated 1-17-64, we advised him attorneys Clyde J. Watts and A. V. Grant had requested the FBI to confirm or deny reports that Oswald attempted to murder Walker on 4-10-63. One of the attorneys also wanted us to furnish a transcript of all evidence and information relating to this alleged attempt on Walker's life so that they could take appropriate action to protect the General. Attorney Watts indicated he might contact the President's Commission or endeavor to interview Oswald's widow. In view of the above, we furnished the Commission background on this contact as well as what action we had done in the Walker shooting, which was primarily a ballistics examination. Duff was the only suspect in the Walker shooting developed by the Dallas Police Department and he was subsequently absolved by that department. A lunchroom proprietor was the only individual who linked Duff with Oswald, therefore, efforts were made to locate Duff for interview to iron this matter out. The enclosed copies of a report from Oklahoma City disclose that Duff never knew Oswald or any other of the principals in this matter. At the time of our letter to Rankin on 1-17-64, we advised when Duff was located and interviewed he would be furnished the results thereof. This now concludes our inquiry.