

March 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with your letter of March 2, 1964 requesting that this Bureau obtain toll call records of Lewis J. McWillie, Las Vegas, Nevada, and others named for the period September 26, 1963, through November 22, 1963, please be advised that Mr. Vern L. Rogosch, General Commercial Superintendent, Central Telephone Company, Southern Nevada Division, Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 6, 1964, advised that none of the records of the telephone company at Las Vegas can be reviewed or obtained by the FBI without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum or a court order.

Mr. Rogosch stated that the telephone company, he believes, still has toll records going back to September, 1963; however, they are only required to retain these records for six months and he expects that the September, 1963, records will be destroyed in the near future.

In view of the Central Telephone Company's refusal to furnish toll records in the absence of a subpoena duces tecum or a court order, no further effort will be made by this Bureau to obtain the requested toll records relating to Lewis J. McWillie.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The President's Commission by letter 3/2/64 requested that we obtain available toll call records of Ruby, his three brothers and four sisters, and twelve persons known to have been in contact with him for the period 9/26/63 to 11/22/63. The Las Vegas Office was advised that toll call records of Lewis J. McWillie, who resides in Las Vegas, cannot be obtained in the absence of a subpoena or court order. Lewis J. McWillie is an associate of Ruby who is connected with gambling enterprises in Las Vegas. He is the individual that Ruby visited in Cuba in 1959.

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