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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Information provided this Commission by the Internal Revenue Service indicates that on November 1, 1963, Earl Ruby made a telephone call from Detroit, Michigan to the Triangle Manufacturing Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin on behalf of Jack Ruby. Please advise us of any information in your files concerning that company and its officers together with any other information you may have indicating any connections between persons associated with that company and subversive activities, illegal armament sales, or other organized criminal endeavors. Please also advise us how long the appropriate telephone company in Oshkosh plans to retain long distance call records for the period September 26, 1963 to January 1, 1964.

This Commission has also been informed that a Mr. A. Hillenbrandt residing in East Rochester, New York, until approximately July 15, 1963, appears to have had numerous non-business telephone contacts with Earl Ruby from January 1, 1963 until he moved to the Detroit area in mid-July 1963 as an employee of Earl Ruby. Please provide any information available to you concerning Mr. Hillenbrandt, with particular emphasis on possible subversive activities, illegal armament sales, or other organized criminal endeavors. Also please indicate the earliest existing long distance telephone records of the appropriate telephone company serving East Rochester and how long those records will be retained.

Sincerely,

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