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TO : J. Edgar Hoover DATE: April 14, 1964

FROM : G. T. Scattergood

SUBJECT: ROBERT RAY MC LEON

Reference is made to the letter dated 4/3/64 from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, general counsel of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. Paragraph two of this letter requests that in order to shed further light on connections between Jack Ruby and McLeon, the Bureau furnish material concerning captioned subject, including the names of any suspects or confederates in his armament sales to Cuba.

McLeon is one of the subjects of a Bureau investigation involving Carlos Frio Socarras and numerous others. This investigation was begun in 1952 and conducted under the character of Neutrality Matter and Registration Act. During the course of investigation, the Bureau determined that Frio and others were involved in a conspiracy to ship arms, munitions and other war materials to Fidel Castro in his efforts to overthrow the Batista regime in Cuba. The names of these individuals are being furnished the Commission in response to their request. The results of the investigation are voluminous, consisting of 57 sections of the main file. There are no references to Jack Ruby in this investigation. McLeon's name is indexed once in the Jack Ruby investigation. The pertinent information in this reference concerning Ruby's connection with McLeon is set forth in a report which has already been disseminated to the Commission.

As there are no references to Ruby in this 57 section file it does not appear that any purpose could be served by reviewing this voluminous material page by page for complete detailed information concerning McLeon's background. The Commission has been given the names of McLeon's confederates in this matter as requested and has previously received the information concerning possible contact between McLeon and Ruby.

The attached Memorandum sets forth brief information concerning McLeon and may be used, if you approve, for insertion as an answer to the over-all letter received from the Commission.

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