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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed herewith for your assistance are two copies of the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated April 20, 1964, relating to the case entitled "Jack L. Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim, Civil Rights."

You will note that the investigation requested in your letter of March 16, 1964, concerning the Shelby Printing Company of Chicago, Illinois, is set forth in the enclosed report on pages 78 through 82.

The information requested in your letter of April 3, 1964, concerning statements made by George William Fehrenbach on November 25, 1963, is set forth in the enclosed report on pages 83 through 115.

The information requested in your letter of April 3, 1964, concerning information in the possession of Clifton T. Bowes, Leslie Lewis and Joe Marrs regarding Ruby's alleged Cuban activities, is set forth in the enclosed report on pages 126 through 135.

For your information, a copy of the enclosed report has also been furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

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**NOTE:**

The information referred to above as requested by the Commission pertains to some certain allegations received in early stages of investigation (1) that Ruby participated in Communist Party meetings in Muncie, Indiana, in 1947, (2) that he was engaged in Cuban gun-running activities, and (3) that he was in the printing business in Chicago in 1942. The allegations were for the most part fully run out within a week or two after Ruby shot Oswald but as the results were completely negative and did not pertain to the civil rights aspects of the investigation they were not reported. The enclosed report has been reviewed by Mr. Belmont, Mr. Malley and the appropriate supervisor in the Civil Rights Section. A copy is being furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department. The Department has previously advised that inasmuch as the Ruby trial is completed they do not desire that we furnish further reports in this matter to USA Sanders in Dallas.