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June 12, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 4, 1964, requesting that we locate and interview the cab driver whom United Press International reporter Paul Sisco mentioned in our interview with him on November 30, 1963, I am enclosing herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 8, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. This memorandum refers to our previous interviews with Harry T. Tasker, a cab driver for the City Transportation Company, Dallas, Texas, on December 6, 1963, and December 9, 1963, and includes the results of our interview with Mr. Tasker on June 8, 1964.

For your information, the interview with Mr. Tasker on December 6, 1963, appears in the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated December 11, 1963, on page 287. The interview with Mr. Tasker on December 9, 1963, appears in the report of Special Agent Clements dated December 19, 1963, on page 9. Copies of these reports have been furnished to you under the caption of "Jack L. Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim, Civil Rights."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The Commission by letter 6/4/64 requested that we identify and interview the cab driver whom UPI reporter Paul Sisco hired to wait for him outside of the Main Street ramp on the morning of 11/24/63. This is the ramp by which Ruby allegedly entered the police building. We previously interviewed Tasker who said that he was waiting on a news reporter outside of the Main Street ramp of the police building when Ruby shot Oswald. He did not observe Ruby enter the ramp and he did not know the name of the news reporter who hired him. Comparison of the interviews of Sisco and Tasker indicate that Tasker is identical to the cab driver referred to by Sisco.