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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 1, 1964, I am enclosing herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 11, 1964, at Los Angeles, California, setting forth the results of an interview with Alexander Philip Gruber on June 11, 1964.

Also enclosed is an FBI Identification Record, number 189 202 which on the basis of birth date and description only might possibly be identical with Gruber. Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, the FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this identification record concerns Gruber.

A review of the files of this Bureau concerning Alexander Philip Gruber reveals no information identifiable with him in addition to that which has been previously furnished to the President's Commission in connection with the Ruby investigation.

This completes the investigation requested concerning Alexander Philip Gruber in your letter of June 1, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Gruber was previously interviewed in connection with this investigation on 11/25/63 as Ruby had placed a telephone call to Gruber in Los Angeles on 11/22/63 shortly after he heard of the assassination. Gruber confirmed receiving the call from Ruby and stated he had known Ruby for approximately forty years. The Commission requested that we reinterview Gruber for a personal history including organizations to which he belonged and his association with other acquaintances of Ruby. Also they requested an arrest record and information from our files of any previous investigations of Gruber.