

August 27, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1964, and my letters dated August 13, 1964, and August 25, 1964, concerning the display of photographs of Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Bernard Weissman to six individuals having a connection with the Carousel Club.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Dallas Office dated August 21, 1964, incorporating the results of investigation conducted in connection with the above request. Also enclosed are two copies each of two communications from our New York Office both dated August 19, 1964, containing the results of our interviews with Mr. Bernard Weissman and Mr. George Sonator.

In your letter you requested we interview Officer G. H. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department to determine the extent of his relationship, if any, with Jack Ruby. For your information, Officer G. M. Tippit was interviewed on December 16, 1963, by Agents of this Bureau regarding his relationship with Jack Ruby. The report of this interview is recorded on Page 152 of the Dallas report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated December 19, 1963, captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. - Victim, (Deceased); Civil Rights." For your convenience, the

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Substance of this interview is reported in the enclosed communication from our Dallas office. In view of the above, Officer Tippit was not reinterviewed.

The other investigation requested by you is being closely followed and when the results are received, you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (6)

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

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ReBuletts to the Commission dated 8-13-64 and 8-25-64, copies of which were furnished to Dallas.

For the information of Dallas, the only other outstanding lead is the reinterview of Curtis LaVerne Craford by the Portland division. This matter must receive close and continuous attention.

NOTE: Commission by let 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lyne before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in EL newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears the Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. The Portland Division is being followed separately to insure the reinterview is handled at the earliest possible time. When Portland results are received and the Commission is advised, it will conclude our inquiries in this particular matter.