

March 10, 1964

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BY COURTER SERVICE

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

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Dear Mr. Ranking

Reference is made to my letter dated Yebruary 20, 1964, relating to a letter directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Serbo-Croatian Language relating to Charles Vatkins.

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of two communications, one from our Jacksonville, Florida, Office, dated February 24, 1964, and one from our New York City Office, dated March 3, 1964, which are self-explanatory.

This concludes our inquiries into this particular matter.

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Sincerely yours,

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John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:mlt.

Briefly, this matter concerns the receipt of an anonymous letter at the Bureau, postmarked in Paris, France, in the above language which, when translated, apparently was intended for Chief Justice Warren. The translated letter implicated one Charles Watkins in the assassination and also accused him of being associated with Cuban communists. This material was furnished to the Commission and it was indicated because of the allegations we were checking it out. Based on investigation by our Jacksonville and New York Offices it was ascertained that the subject of the anonymous letter was Charles Leggett Watkins of New York City. It appears Watkins' wife, Margaret, has a brother, Stephen Belic, who resides in Paris, France, and whom she had been supporting. When this support stopped approximately two jears ago he sent many threatening letters to them. According to Mrs. Watkins, her brother never works, has been in and out of jail in Europe on six occasions, and she has no doubt it was he who sent the anonymous letter. This concludes our inquiries and results being furnished the Commission as promised.