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November 25, 1963

Mrs. N. Marks
182 Columbus Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Marks:

At times of stress, individuals are quick to find fault. More often than not they speak without any knowledge of the facts. Unfortunately the telegram of November 22, 1963, from you and Mr. Marks indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your implied accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated, and they, as any reasonable person would realize, are particularly grieved over this tragedy and need support rather than criticism during this trying time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Based on information available, no information identifiable with correspondent located in Bufiles.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including a large 'J' and 'S' and 'JEM'.