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December 10, 1963

Mrs. Anthony ~~Jalovec~~  
8221 School Avenue  
La Grange, Illinois

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Dear Mrs. Jalovec:

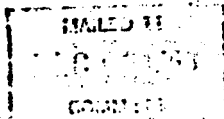
Your letter of December 3rd has been received, and my staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Obviously, as a Federal Investigative agency, it is our obligation to disseminate information coming to our attention which indicates potential danger to the President or his family. The Secret Service is charged with protecting the President and the FBI promptly advises that agency of any data within our possession pertinent to this responsibility. But the data we had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

The record of the FBI speaks for itself. Because of our reputation for competent and thorough investigations, we are sometimes criticized for failing to prevent a crime even though we had no basis to take preventive action. We hope that all citizens take into consideration the complete facts to avoid unjustifiably charging the FBI with failing to discharge its responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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