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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

On June 10, 1964 this Commission received a telegram from Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma in which she stated that Mr. William Keester, an Oklahoma City detective told one Jim Standard, an Oklahoma City reporter, that there were many things that he, Keester, had to say about the attempted assassination of Major General Edwin A. Walker. Mr. Keester was reported to have said that, however, he was afraid to tell Mr. Standard what those things were.

We would appreciate it very much if you would interview Mr. Standard and Mr. Keester to determine whether or not there is any truth in the allegations made by Mrs. Martin.

In this connection we note the report of Special Agent Grimes dated January 23, 1964 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma which reflects an interview with Mr. Cliff Roberts, who allegedly acted in partnership with Mr. Keester in an investigation which they conducted in the attempted assassination of General Walker.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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