

1 - W. C. Sullivan  
(R. E. Lenihan)  
(H. W. Little)

1 - C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen

July 8, 1964 1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Shroder  
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1 - Mr. Raupach

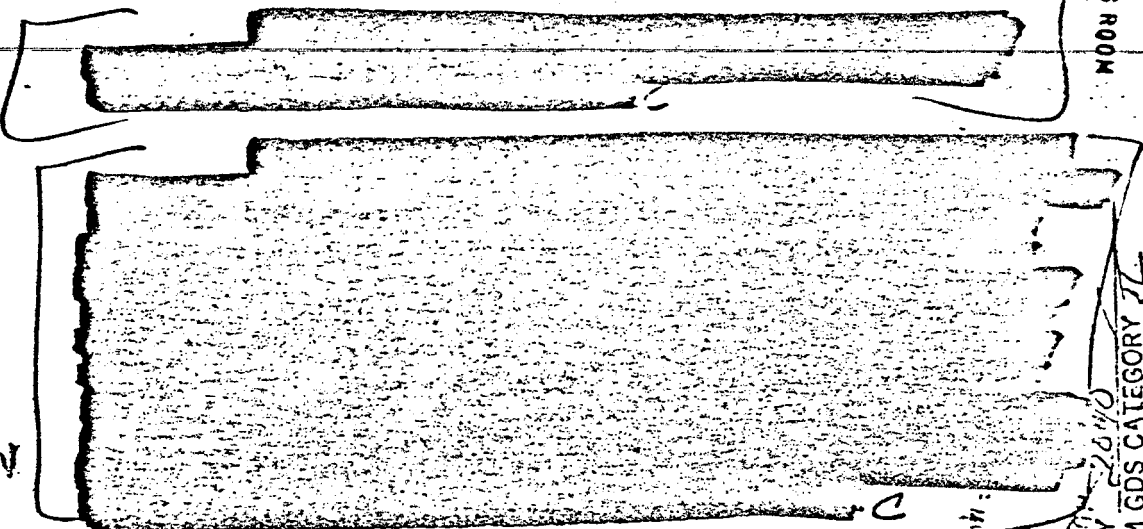
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:



For your information we are aware Featherston is a U. S. citizen and claims to be a newspaperman. In recent years he has been in British Honduras at various times and was engaged in clandestine activities in that country and is well known to British authorities. In 1959, it was reported he was allegedly involved in a plot to assassinate the President of Guatemala and during the same year had made speeches in support of the Castro regime. At one time he was employed by the

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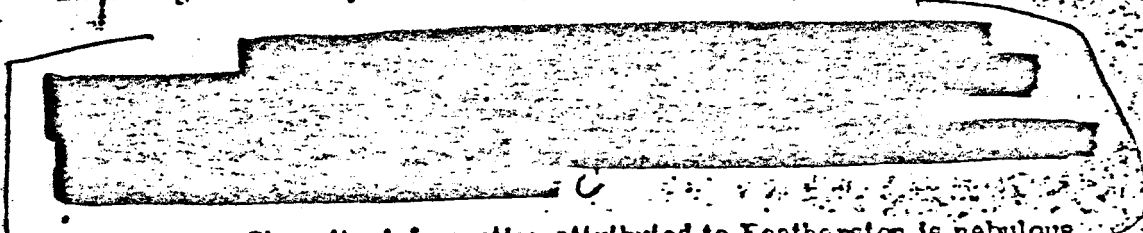
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles Police Department and information has been received indicating that he may be mentally deranged. u



Since the information attributed to Featherston is nebulous and inasmuch as extensive investigation has failed to develop any information which would lend credence to the allegations of a conspiracy with respect to the assassination, no further action is being taken in connection with the above unless specifically requested by you. u

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Investigation conducted regarding the assassination has failed to establish that any conspiracy was involved in the assassination particularly on the part of Officer Tippit or any member of the Dallas Police Department. u

