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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In a memorandum captioned "Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1964," your Bureau furnished to the Commission transcripts of all radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2 of the Dallas Police Department Radio Station, covering the period from 10:00 a.m., November 22, 1963, to 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1963, as they relate to the matters under investigation by this Commission. We note that the descriptive paragraph preceding this transcript indicates that the period covered starts at 12:20 p.m., November 22, 1963. Actually 10 a.m. appears to be the starting point.

These transcripts were apparently made available to the Bureau by the Dallas Police Department. In view of the importance of these transcripts in our investigation we request that your Bureau obtain the original tapes of the radio broadcasts and prepare a new transcript from these tapes, as they relate to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, investigation of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail. Your transcript need only include the time periods of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963. In addition, we request that the name of the reporting police officer be listed alongside each message. We understand that this is possible in view of the fact that there is an identifying number next to each message.

We call your attention to the fact that in the Channel 1 transcript there appears to be an error on page 19 in that immediately above the words "What's that address on Jefferson?" there appears a time entry of 1:10 p.m. This would be inconsistent with the known time of the Tippit shooting and judging from the time entries on the preceding page this would appear to be a typographical error.

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With regard to the time of the Tippit shooting, the Channel 1 entry on page 18 would appear to indicate a time of approximately 1:16. On the Channel 2 transcript, however, on page 78, the time appears to be 1:18. During the course of your preparation of a new transcript we ask that you attempt to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

In view of the fact that these tapes are in the possession of the Dallas Police Department, we are forwarding a copy of this letter to Chief Jesse E. Curry and to Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel