

July 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies each of memoranda dealing with investigation relative to Dean Washington McAdams, 424 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. These memoranda are dated and captioned as follows:

Boston, Massachusetts, July 9, 1964,
 "Dean Washington McAdams"

Dallas, Texas, July 9, 1964,
 "Lee Harvey Oswald"

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 10, 1964,
 "Lee Harvey Oswald"

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1964,
 "Lee Harvey Oswald"

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This completes our investigation concerning
 Dean Washington McAdams.

Sincerely yours,

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- 2 - 62-109060 (Assassination) of President Kennedy
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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Enclosures (8)

NOTE: McAdams in letter to Director dated 7-2-64, indicated he had information concerning the assassination. He made nebulous and nonspecific allegations against FBI personnel. Thorough investigation conducted by Dallas, Oklahoma City and Boston indicates McAdams' allegations have no basis and fact and Bureau files reveal that he was the subject of an

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extortion case in 1964 and furnished false information with respect to a kidnaping in 1957. Numerous individuals contacted have described McAdams as mentally deranged, it being noted that he is totally blind and has been described by police authorities in Dallas as a "blind beggar."

We interviewed McAdams on July 2, 1964, at which time he was abusive, uncooperative and furnished no information concerning the assassination. It was obvious this interview triggered his communication to the Bureau.