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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

A member of the Commission staff, Mr. Richard M. Mosk, spoke with Mr. Griffith of the Bureau about the possibility of the Bureau furnishing the Commission with a letter to the effect that documents have been examined for possible cryptographic use, such as microdots. The report of SA Gemberling dated January 7, 1964, page 48, and his report of February 11, pages 59 and 65, list the specific items that have undergone extensive examination in the laboratory. However, Mr. Griffith pointed out that every item is generally examined for cryptographic material in order to determine if further analysis is necessary. The Commission would appreciate a letter from the Bureau stating the extent to which it has examined documents in connection with the assassination for evidence of cryptographic implications.

Your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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