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

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1964, concerning the display of photographs of Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Bernard Weissman to six individuals having a connection with the Carousel Club.

Enclosed pursuant to your request are two photographs of Officer J. D. Tippit and two photographs of Mr. Weissman appropriately authenticated. Mrs. Marie Tippit, who furnished the photographs of her deceased husband, indicated that the photograph in uniform is the better likeness.

For your information, the other investigation requested by you in referenced letter is being pressed vigorously. Some delay may be encountered in locating three of the six individuals as they no longer reside in Texas. At the present time, four of our continental offices are endeavoring to locate these individuals.

When the results of our investigation are received, you will be promptly notified.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - New York (89-75)
- 1 - Detroit (62-3550)
- 1 - Portland (89-21)
- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- Individuals (4)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack H. Ruby)
- RDR:las (16)

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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8-11-64.

This matter must continue to receive close attention so that the Commission's request can be complied with at the earliest practicable time.

NOTE: Commission by letter 8-3-64, makes reference to the testimony of Mark Lane before the President's Commission, in which he alleged there was a meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, in Dallas between Bernard Weissman, Officer J. D. Tippit and Jack Ruby. Lane is the New York attorney.

He has been endeavoring to prove that Oswald is innocent. Weissman is the individual who placed the controversial full page ad in a Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, of course, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and proven that no such meeting took place. However, based on the specific request in the above Commission letter, it appears the Commission is endeavoring to check out every possible facet of this matter to preclude possible criticism in the future. The Commission request requires the obtaining of photographs of Weissman and Tippit and displaying same to various individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure that neither were seen in the club at any time.

The Commission also requested authenticated photographs of Officer Tippit and Weissman to be furnished them as soon as possible and prior to completion of our inquiries. This matter will be closely followed and when the results are received, the Commission will be notified.