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ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, the Commission is nearing the completion of its investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. In its final Report, the Commission desires to suggest in some appropriate way the extent of the excellent investigative effort undertaken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It would be helpful if the Bureau could supply some statistics which would reflect the scope of the FBI's investigation. In particular, we would appreciate figures on the approximate number of interviews conducted by the Bureau, the pieces of correspondence and reports sent by the Bureau to the Commission, and the total number of pages of such materials. If the information can be obtained without undue difficulty, the Commission would also like to be advised concerning the approximate number of Agent-days spent by the Bureau on this investigation since November 22, 1963.

For the Commission's purposes, it is not necessary to distinguish between the investigation conducted regarding Jack L. Ruby and the investigation conducted regarding Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination. I recognize that your work is continuing, but I suggest that a cut-off date of August 1, 1964 would be appropriate for the purpose of compiling these figures. Any thoughts you have about presenting these statistics in the most effective way would be appreciated by the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
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J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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