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August 25, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1964, and my letter dated August 13, 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 are two copies of a communication from our New York Office dated August 21, 1964, containing the results of our interview with Mr. William D. Crowe.

The other investigation requested by you is being closely followed and when the results are received, you will be promptly advised.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) Enc.
- 1 - New York (89-75)

Sincerely yours,
 U. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
 - 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
 - 1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
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Enclosures (2)

NOTE FOR SACs, DALLAS AND NEW YORK:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

ReBulet to the Commission dated 8-13-64 a copy of which was furnished to Dallas and New York. Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of an LHM prepared by the New York Office dated 8-21-64, a copy of which was not furnished to you. New York score error for failure to furnish Dallas, the Office of Origin copy of pertinent communications. Insure

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similar matters properly handled in the future.

Both offices are reminded to press this matter vigorously and insure the Bureau is promptly furnished the results of investigation so the Commission can be notified.

NOTE:

Commission by letter 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lane before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears the Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. Four offices are engaged in locating these people. Commission was advised by letter 8-13-64, some delay may be encountered. As results are received, Commission is being advised. There are 5 more individuals to be located and interviewed as well as other investigation to be handled before this inquiry is complete. Every effort is being made to expedite this matter.