

September 4, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin: *Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*

Reference is made to my letter dated August 26, 1964, relating to Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed are two copies each of two self-explanatory communications from our Dallas Office both dated September 1, 1964, concerning information furnished by Mr. Lee E. Bowers, Jr., on August 20, 1964, and August 28, 1964.

For your information, the interview of Mr. Bowers on November 22, 1963, is recorded on page forty-three in the Dallas report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Assaulting Federal Officer."

During interview on August 28, 1964, Mr. Bowers was assured that the information related by him to the FBI had not been furnished to Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

- 1 - Oklahoma City (89-41)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43)

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE FOR SACs OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING**

ReDLairtel and enclosed communications dated 9-1-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba," relating to information furnished by Mr. Lee E. Bowers, Jr.

Subsequent reporting of the information furnished to the President's Commission by Dallas is not desired.

NOTE: This is the 25th letter to the Commission on Martin who is the subject of SAC Letter 64-23 (B) dated 4-28-64, based on her continuing prolific letter writing campaign to vilify the Director and the FBI. She has been described as a "bright nut" and since the assassination has been conducting her own investigation. Bowers was a "tower man" for the Union Terminal Company of Dallas and was assigned to the "north tower" close to the Texas School Book Depository building on 11-22-63. He heard 3 shots reported what he had seen which does not appear to have much significance to our investigation. Bowers advised on 8-20-64, he was telephonically contacted by one Mrs. Mark Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who questioned him about the assassination. Bowers stated it was "quite evident" to him Mrs. Martin was in possession of information he previously furnished to the Dallas PD and FBI. Martin was persistent in her questioning of Bowers and although he refused to answer most of her questions he did give some information to her. It appears Martin will continue to conduct her own investigation. The above information is being furnished in line with our prior dissemination of similar data.