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> Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Burcau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In view of your continuing investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, I wish to draw to your attention the following:

At 3:05 p.m., November 6, 1964, Dr. Alfred Goldberg of this staff received a telephone call from Mr. Louis Kleppel, Albert Hotel, 23 East 10th Street, New York City. Mr. Kleppel said he had information of vital importance concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that he has previously been in touch with the Chief Justice and with the FBI in an effort to pass on his information. He stated that he vas a mental case, specifically a schizophrenic, but that he felt that the Government had nothing to lose by taking his statement.

> J. Lee Rankin General Counsel

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Sincerely,