

February 9, 1963

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Mr. R. F. Brovold
422 19th Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Dear Mr. Brovold:

I received your letter on February 7th and certainly understand the concern which prompted you to furnish me your comments.

While many of the matters you mentioned are not within the province of the FBI, which is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, I want to assure you that my associates and I will continue to discharge our duties with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch in every area where we have an investigative responsibility.

^{John F.} Insofar as the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy is concerned, the FBI, at the request of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of this matter. All of the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. The FBI has no authority to independently release any information in these reports.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. R. P. Brovold

NOTE CONTINUED: Brovold calls for the Government to aid New Orleans District Attorney Garrison in his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. He comments on various issues of the day, such as the Vietnam situation, graft, favoritism in the draft, Supreme Court decisions, "black power" advocates, obscene literature and religion, among others.