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May 24, 1968

Mr. Richard E. McMath
7945 Rugby Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

*Off. of Presidential
John F. Kennedy*

Dear Mr. McMath:

I have received your letter of May 20th, with enclosures, and appreciate your favorable remarks and expression of support concerning my administration of the FBI.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI, at the direction of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The results of this investigation were accurately reported to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of the 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.

It is contrary to my long-standing policy to comment on material not prepared by personnel of this Bureau; consequently, I am unable to comply with your request concerning the material you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. We have had one prior inquiry in 1967 concerning the fantastic article by C. E. Hornlund, "J. F. K. is Alive: The Amazing Story--Revealed by a Scholar." This is a tale which states that President Kennedy's body was hidden in Parkland Hospital in Dallas and an empty coffin was sent aboard the plane to Washington. The former President is now supposedly a living vegetable whose body will be secreted in an alleged mental health center to be built in downtown Chicago. The "National Insider" is a bi-weekly sensational-type tabloid featuring sex articles. We have no other record of C. E. Hornlund.

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