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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
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Dear Mr. Kelley:

Agitation for reopening of the Warren Commission investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy continues to be strong.

I recently asked the Attorney General's office if there is anyone in the Department specifically designated to receive inquiries or alleged "evidence" in the case. The response from John C. Keeney is enclosed.

Perhaps some of the agitation for reopening the case stems from a belief that there is in reality no one in the federal government who routinely reviews purported evidence developed by private individuals and organizations continuing to look into the assassination.

Mr. Keeney says the FBI "had reviewed all the evidence which is being currently discussed and has no intention of reopening the investigation." I am not aware of such a statement by the FBI. It was reported in February that Mr. Keeney, in a Dallas press conference, said the Bureau carefully examined a widely-circulated photo and found it was not E. Howard Hunt. But that would hardly constitute a review of "all the evidence".

You'll note that Mr. Keeney invites anyone having materials on the assassination to present it to the Bureau but then says the FBI has no intention of reopening the investigation.

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I don't want to make a hassle about this issue but I do need some clarification as to whether or not the FBI does or would examine any new studies, etc., presented to it.

Thanks.

Sincerely,



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