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Mr. John J. Popp
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Reseda, California 91335

Dear Mr. Popp:

Your letter of April 28, 1975, to President Ford concerning the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert F. Kennedy, has been sent to me for reply. It was originally referred to the Commission on CIA Activities, but that Commission expired prior to an answer to your letter being made.

The FBI conducted a prompt, intensive, objective, and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The results of this investigation were fully and accurately reported and furnished to the Warren Commission. After an in-depth review of the voluminous FBI reports and information from numerous other agencies and sources, that Commission reached its conclusions.

It is possible to pick out bits and pieces of information in this case and arrive at conclusions at odds with the Warren Commission findings. But these conclusions are not based on the totality of the evidence and are generally matters of personal opinion.

The FBI likewise conducted an extensive investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Since there has been recent publicity in this case regarding investigation and prosecution conducted by California authorities which might possibly lead to judicial action, I do not feel it appropriate for me to comment on it.

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The FBI conducts follow-up inquiries on new allegations in both these cases, where appropriate, but there have been no developments to warrant the reopening of full investigations.

If you have any information of value regarding these cases or coverups in conjunction with them, I would certainly be interested in hearing from you.

I have furnished a copy of this letter to The White House.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Atlanta 1/18/75
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1 - Director of Correspondence (By Liaison)
The White House

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division (Encs. - 2)

NOTE: Writer in letter to President Ford states there have been obvious efforts on the part of various Government agencies, courts of law, and the Warren Commission, to cover up the true facts of the assassinations of President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy. He states he is looking forward to a reply and report on current activities to bring out the truth in these matters. He offers his assistance in seeking out the truth. This letter was originally referred by the White House to the Commission on CIA Activities, but was returned unanswered. It was then referred to the Attorney General who referred it to the FBI. No comments are being made in this reply concerning the assassination of Senator Kennedy since there has been much publicity lately regarding ballistics tests conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department, which might lead to legal action for a new trial. Bureau files contain no information readily identifiable with writer.