

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schweiker:

The Attorney General has asked me to reply to your letters of August 13, requesting that the Department of Justice look into the possibility of providing protection to two individuals interviewed by your staff investigators.

As you may be aware, hundreds of individuals were interviewed as part of the official investigations of the assassination of President Kennedy. On the basis of your letters, without more, it would not appear that individuals interviewed during your personal investigation would qualify under current regulations for witness protection. As protection of individuals is normally a local or state police matter, I would suggest that you recommend to [REDACTED] and Mr. Weston that they contact local authorities and inform them of any problems they might have. b7c

I will, however, forward your letters to the appropriate authorities in the Criminal Division for a more detailed review.

Sincerely,

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