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February 18, 1964

STANDARD 1-1000
DALLAS TEXAS

Mr. James H. Martin
11611 Farrar
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Martin:

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Mrs. Marina W. Oswald has today furnished to me a copy of a letter to you dated February 14, 1964, discharging you as her business agent. At Mrs. Oswald's request, I am writing you this letter as shown by her acknowledgment of the contents below. Mrs. Oswald has requested that I notify you that you have no authority to enter into any agreement of any type or nature for or in her behalf and that if you have entered into or signed any contracts purportedly in her behalf, that she considers same of no binding effect upon her.

I hereby make demand upon you for a full and complete accounting of all monies received by you and disbursements made together with any and all banking accounts which you have established for the benefit of Mrs. Oswald and her children. It is my understanding from Mrs. Oswald that in addition to the bank accounts and trust accounts which have been established in Grand Prairie and Fort Worth, Texas, you have likewise established an account in the First Citizens Bank of Dallas in the name of Maria Martin and James H. Martin and that the monies on deposit in all accounts are monies received as contributions for Mrs. Oswald and her children.

I shall be glad to discuss this matter with you and your attorney at the earliest possible moment and I assure you that I hope this matter can be closed with the least amount of publicity or embarrassment to yourself and Mrs. Oswald.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. John M. Thorne for his full understanding and information.

Very truly yours,

William A. McKenzie
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The above and foregoing letter has been read to me in Russian by Mrs. Katherine Ford and I understand the contents thereof and I am in full agreement with same and request full compliance thereof immediately.

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald
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WITNESSED:

Mrs. Katherine Ford
Mrs. Katherine Ford

cc: Mr. John M. Thorne
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