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Mr. Richard Helms  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

Throughout the course of the investigation conducted by this Commission into the assassination of President Kennedy, your Agency has been most helpful in forwarding to us information concerning the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would like to know whether your Agency possesses any information not hitherto disclosed to this Commission concerning the association of Lee Harvey Oswald with any Communist or subversive organizations or individuals either in the United States or abroad, or with any criminals or criminal groups either in the United States or abroad.

The Commission is most anxious to be assured that it possesses the full extent of your Agency's knowledge and information concerning the aforementioned associations of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel