

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
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 The President's Commission  
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 Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - J. R. Malley
- 1 - W. A. Branigan
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 5, 1964, concerning the intention of the Commission to dispatch its representatives to Mexico City for the purpose of conducting inquiry into the investigative effort made in Mexico concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

We have heretofore furnished to you considerable material dealing with our investigative efforts in Mexico and the investigation conducted there by responsible Mexican agencies. The most recent communication in this regard is our letter dated April 6, 1964, summarizing recent developments with particular reference to the means of transportation utilized by Oswald in departing from Mexico on October 3, 1963. Additional material concerning recent developments in preparation and will be furnished to you in detail in the near future. Such inquiry as appears to be logical and necessary to the proper completion of our investigation in Mexico has been initiated and the results thereof will be furnished to you. We will continue to undertake such investigation in Mexico as appears to be necessary. In short, the results of all of our investigative efforts in Mexico will be furnished to you prior to the completion of our investigation of this case.

The members of our staff in Mexico City will be pleased to be available and to cooperate with your representatives on a consulting basis concerning the nature and extent of our investigation in Mexico. In connection with your intention to consult with appropriate Mexican officials, it is our view that the perfection of arrangements to consult with officials

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

of the Mexican Government properly lies within the purview  
of the Department of State and we suggest that such  
arrangements be handled through the American Ambassador  
in Mexico City.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. A. Branigan to T. C. Sullivan,  
4/7/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," prepared  
by JCS:klw.