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ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As I informed Mr. Malley on Friday, the Commission has requested that members of the Commission staff travel to Mexico City to consult with appropriate officials regarding the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald's activities in Mexico during the period from September 26, 1963 to October 3, 1963.

It is currently planned that the trip will be made by Mr. Howard P. Millens of the Department of Justice and Messrs. William T. Coleman and W. David Lawson of the Commission staff. I have instructed these lawyers to do the following on behalf of the Commission: (1) To inform themselves fully regarding the nature and extent of the investigative effort made on this matter by representatives of American agencies abroad; (2) To become informed with as much detail as possible regarding the investigative effort made subsequent to the assassination by the responsible Mexican agencies; and (3) To consult with the appropriate United States and Mexican officials as to what further investigation, if any, should be initiated.

As I explained to Mr. Malley, the Commission desires to work closely with your representatives in Mexico City and to consult with them regarding these matters. I would appreciate your cooperation in assisting these representatives of the Commission in whatever way possible during their assignment in Mexico City.

Sincerely,

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