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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I can not restrain my desire to pass on to you the many thoughts and possibilities that I believe merit checking by the FBI, regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and his suspected assassin.

I am suspicious of some of the police of Dallas, their Police Chief and Captain, and the Dallas District Attorney when they so disinterestedly announced today that now that Lee Oswald was dead, that the case of the assassination of the President was closed as far as they were concerned.

Mr. Hoover, there seems to be only one answer for such an attitude, and considering the type of character of Jack Ruby, I can imagine a very likely theory. Perhaps Jack Ruby paid, or threatened Lee Oswald to kill the President. May have even paid Oswald's room rent that 40 days while the assassination was being planned. I also suspicion that Jack Ruby is a tool of Jimmy Hoffa, and that the President's assassination was Hoffa's method of revenge against the Kennedys.

My theory for the attitude of the Officers and District Attorney of Dallas is that Jack Ruby running the type of establishments that he does, has enough evidence regarding their nocturnal activities to blackmail them into their defensive attitudes. Every word they have uttered since Ruby's involvement in the case sounds as though they have been forced to ally themselves with Jack Ruby for their own personal and political protection. Otherwise, why would they want to close the case on Lee Oswald and withhold the information they have on him; and why have they publically repeated what a fine man they think that underworld character Jack Ruby is?

I have unbounding faith in you Mr. Hoover, and I sincerely hope you crack this case wide open regardless of whose toes you step on, or whose character you smudge.

Most respectfully,

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