

November 24th, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*President John F. Kennedy*

It seems increasingly to me that the prestige of the F. B. I. is being done irreparable damage by allowing the investigation of the President's assassination to be conducted, it appears exclusively, by the Dallas Municipal Police and by the Dallas District Attorney. I'm sure I am not alone in feeling, in frank uneasiness and confusion, that the F. B. I. is standing aside. Is there some legal reason for this? I know that I would be much comforted if more statements issued from your office.

Yours sincerely,

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