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Glendale 7, Calif.
Nov. 25, 1963

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

Dear Sir:

Radio reports of this date indicate that President Johnson has directed you to make a complete investigation of all circumstances surrounding the death of President Kennedy, which will be followed by a full public report of the facts.

I feel it important that you be informed of the following:

At approximately 8:50 PM Pacific Standard Time this date on CBS Television News the reporter who handles "Special Reports" gave his impressions of the past three days spent by him in Dallas covering events there. An interview with him by your western representatives is imperative, as his reports on the terrible lack of security measures by the Dallas Police Dept. is a terrible indictment of that department, and probably was partially contributory to the death of the president, and obviously wholly responsible for the death of his assassin. The reporter told of reporters getting complete access to the court house and through three electric gates at the jail without being asked for credentials, and being told by a Police Capt. (again without KNOWING he was talking to reporters) that they were effecting complete security measures because there are so many "nuts" around, yet at the same time never checking to see if he was talking to a "nut" or a bona fide reporter. Then at Parkland Hospital when security was supposedly being tightened, the reporter was frisked in his suit looking for weapons, but his overcoat with bulging pockets wasn't even touched; he was asked for credentials, but could only find a California driver's license and a picture of his two children. Those checking his credentials and in charge of security allowed this to suffice. This is basically what he told on TV. It is no wonder

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we lost such a wonderful president. Now I wonder how he lasted that long.

I feel it very important that facts such as outlined above be known and used in any report. What else might be developed in an interview with the reporter I don't know, but it certainly bears checking.

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The principal reporter on the program is named Jerry Dumpy, but the gentleman making the charges was, as I said above, the man who heads the section of the program entitled "Special Report".

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Kindly pardon the terrible typing, but I wanted to get this down while it was fresh in my memory, rather than await assistance at my office tomorrow.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Colligan

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