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January 10, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
300 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

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Dear Lee:

I have received your letter of January 7, 1964, in which you inquire as to the feasibility of applying nuclear analytical techniques to items relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The FBI Laboratory is well acquainted with the analytical technique of neutron activation analysis. Through arrangements worked out with Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, work is already in progress applying this technique to certain phases of the current investigation.

We were advised that Dr. Seaborg also has reported the existence of this joint effort to Honorable Earl Warren, Chairman of your Commission, by letter dated January 7, 1964.

Your office will be further advised of the results of these analyses when they have been completed.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See memo R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated 1/9/64, re "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS - R - C"

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