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May 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

~~105-82555-3740~~
*Assassination of
 President John F.
 Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of May 12, 1964, requesting this Bureau to interview Mr. H. E. Bright, Mr. Edgar Crissey and Mr. Nelson Bunker Hunt in connection with the advertisement which appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" on November 22, 1963, entitled "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy to Dallas." This advertisement was signed by the "American Fact-Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, Post Office Box 1792, Dallas 21, Texas."

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald" dated May 12, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets forth results of our interviews with Mr. Bright, Mr. Crissey and Mr. Hunt concerning this matter. In the absence of a specific request of the Commission, we do not contemplate any additional investigation in this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: The ad which appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" 11-22-63 was a highly critical ad of policies of President Kennedy. We learned the money for this ad was solicited by Joseph B. Grinnan, Dallas independent oil man. At request of the President's Commission, we interviewed Grinnan 4-20-64 to determine names of the contributors to this ad. Grinnan identified Bright, Crissey and Hunt as main contributors. We disseminated results of our interview with Grinnan to the Commission and the Commission by letter 5-12-64 requested we interview Bright, Crissey and Hunt re their knowledge of the ad and identities of anyone else who so contributed. Each of these 3 men admitted contributing to the ad. Bright & Crissey indicated others also contributed to the ad, but they declined to furnish the identities of such individuals.