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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 18, 1964, relating to plans of the National Broadcasting Company to produce a "White Paper" on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On May 22, 1964, Mr. Robert Wogan, Vice President, Programs, Radio Network Division, of the National Broadcasting Company, New York City, advised the National Broadcasting Company does not have any new film relating to the assassination nor has it discovered any.

Mr. Wogan stated he had personally spoken with Mr. Irving Gitlin concerning the article which appeared in the May 7, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" wherein Mr. Gitlin had been quoted as saying he "was reluctant to discuss whether any heretofore unseen film of the Dallas tragedy had been uncovered..." and he had been assured by Mr. Gitlin that the writer who prepared this statement took considerable "literary license" in order to dramatize the forthcoming production.

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - R. E. Wick
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Wogan stated Mr. Gitlin was talking about some film of interviews conducted by the National Broadcasting Company with persons in Dallas a considerable time after the assassination. Mr. Wogan assured us that neither the National Broadcasting Company nor any other media with which he is familiar has discovered any film not known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The above is furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

For details see DeLoach to Mr. Mohr memo captioned "Assassination of the President, NBC Film" dated 5-22-64, REW:dgs. Commission by letter 5-18-64 attached an article by Richard K. Doan appearing in the above newspaper implying that some film to be used in the NBC "White Paper" on the assassination, possibly had not been seen before. The Commission requested we determine from NBC whether it had discovered any new film. The above letter satisfies the Commission's request and no further action need be taken.