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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission has received the enclosed tape which purports to be a recording of a conversation between Mark Lane and Mrs. Helen Markham on March 2, 1964. We request that your Bureau transcribe this tape and also advise us, if possible, whether it is a continuous tape or has been spliced in any way.

We request further that you prepare two additional tapes from the enclosed tape. Inasmuch as the Commission plans to take the deposition of Mrs. Markham as soon as possible, we request that you expedite the transcription and duplication.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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