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ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mary Lane has testified before the Commission about an allegation that on November 14, 1963, there was a two-hour meeting at the Carousel Club between Bernard Weissman, Officer J.D. Tippit, and Jack Ruby. In connection with this allegation the Commission would be grateful if you would perform the following additional investigation:

1. Obtain photographs of Bernard Weissman and J.D. Tippit and show them to George Senator, Andrew Armstrong, Larry Craford, Karen Bennet Carlin, Nancy Powell and William D. Crowe in order to determine whether any of these persons observed Weissman or Tippit at the Carousel Club at any time, and whether any of these persons observed a meeting such as that described by Lane. The photographs may be obtained in any way you find most feasible; however, please have Weissman identify and sign the photograph which you obtain of him and have Mrs. Tippit identify and sign the photograph you obtain of her late husband. We would also appreciate receiving copies of these photographs as soon as you obtain them, whether or not you have yet shown them to the group of witnesses listed above.

2. Reinterview Bernard Weissman to determine as precisely as possible his whereabouts on November 14, 1963, particularly in the evening hours. Determine who, if anyone is able to provide corroboration.

3. Reinterview Mrs. J.D. Tippit to determine whether or not she is aware of any contact between her late husband and Bernard Weissman.

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4. Ruby claims that he did not know the Officer J.D. Tippit, who was killed on November 22, but that he does know another member of the Dallas Police Department by the name Tippit. Interview Officer G.M. Tippit, member of the Special Services Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, to determine the extent of his relationship, if any, with Jack Ruby.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel