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

Dear Mr. Rankin: *John F. Kennedy*

Reference is made to my letters dated May 26, 1964, and June 26, 1964, concerning the receipt of an anonymous letter on May 18, 1964, implying a threat against the Chief Justice of the United States.

Enclosed are two photographic copies of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was received designated as FBI Exhibit D215. Also enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Springfield Office dated July 16, 1964, concerning the interview of Mr. Major George Canfield.

The original anonymous letter and envelope are being retained for possible future use and the enclosed are being furnished for the completion of your files.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 65-8742 (Arthur Imhoff)

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NOTE:

Details concerning this matter appear in Rosen to Belmont memo, 5-25-64, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy; 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," RDR:las. Briefly, an anonymous letter alleges the writer overheard a conversation in the Spanish language indicating knowledge of the assassination and implying a threat against the Chief Justice. The person making these statements drove a car bearing Arizona license EZY 958, which was determined to belong to one Arthur G. Imhoff. Imhoff was interviewed on 6-17-64, and denied having any knowledge of the assassination or acquaintance with any of the central figures. He indicated an interest in extrasensory perception "scers" and "mystics." He acknowledged that he might have talked about predictions of the President's death made by others, but denies making any statements which could be construed as a threat. The Chief Justice and the President's Commission were immediately advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter and were advised we were investigating. By letter 6-26-64, the Commission was furnished full details concerning the above. The information now being furnished was subsequently developed and may be of interest to the Commission and will also complete its files. No further action need be taken.