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August 20, 1964

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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 August 11, 1964, requesting we interview Mr. Allan W. Cromley concerning an allegation made by Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Washington, D. C., Office dated August 17, 1964, containing the results of Mr. Cromley's interview.

With regard to Mr. Soth Kantor referred to in the enclosed communication, your attention is directed to the results of our investigation of Mr. Kantor's allegation which have been previously furnished to you and can be located in the following Dallas reports of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka., Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. - Victim (deceased), Civil Rights":

Report dated December 11, 1963,
 Pages 431 to 438

Report dated December 21, 1963,
 Page 323

Report dated January 17, 1964,
 Pages 163 to 167

Report dated January 31, 1964,
 Pages 145 to 147

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) Enc.
- 1 - Oklahoma City (89-41) Enc.
- 1 - Richmond (89-34) Enc.
- 1 - WFO (89-75) Enc.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Report dated February 18, 1964,
Pages 49 to 53

Report dated June 26, 1964,
Pages 225 to 227.

In addition to the above information concerning Mr. Kantor appears in the Dallas report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba," from Pages 33 to 37.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

NOTE FOR SACS, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, RICHMOND AND WFO:
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

ReBuairtel 8-13-64 and WFOairtel and enclosed
LHM dated 8-17-64.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy of
revised page 2 of re WFO LHM. Handle your copy accordingly.

NOTE: Shirley Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, advised the Commission by telegram 7-29-64, that Cromley, Washington representative of 2 Oklahoma newspapers could "testify" that Ruby was at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, at the time President Kennedy was receiving emergency treatment. Martin is a prolific letter writing "bright nut" who was the subject of SAC Letter 64-23 (B), dated 4-28-64, based on her continuing campaign of vilification of the Director and the FBI. This is our 23rd

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letter to the President's Commission relating to information initiated by Martin and she is wrong again, as Cromley denies ever knowing Ruby and claims on 11-22-63, he wouldn't have known Ruby even if he saw him at the hospital. Cromley claims this rumor originated with another reporter Seth Kantor. Kantor still persists he saw and spoke with Ruby at the hospital. We have conducted extensive investigation of Kantor's claim and have never been able to substantiate it and in fact, our investigation fairly well establishes that Ruby was at another location in Dallas, making it almost impossible for him to be at the hospital. The Commission has been furnished full details on our investigation of the Kantor allegation in the above reports. No further action appears necessary.