

September 25, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Schroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication captioned "Leo A. Gorman" dated September 18, 1964, Los Angeles, California.

In connection with Mr. Gorman's writing captioned "An Analysis of the Character of the Assassin of President John F. Kennedy," this information is contained in the report of Special Agent Chester C. Orton dated July 30, 1964, Los Angeles, captioned "Leo Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba" which was furnished to you on August 7, 1964.

Your attention is directed to pages 28, 29 and 30 of the enclosed memorandum which reveals investigation conducted by our Los Angeles Office. In view of the observations of Gorman's acquaintances concerning his mental instability, no further action is being taken by this Bureau. However, appropriate copies of the enclosed memorandum are being furnished to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., and United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

The Department furnished the Bureau a letter written by Gorman consisting of fifteen handwritten pages including enclosures, two of which were acknowledgement letters from SAC, Los Angeles, and also two printed copies of writings by Gorman, one of which has previously been in a report and disseminated to the President's Commission. Essentially, Gorman's letter was a "help me" letter to the Attorney General which was completely unrelated. Los Angeles investigation has determined there is definite indication Gorman is mentally unbalanced as he has indicated on several occasions he has been followed by "Federal Agents." In view of Gorman's background, no further action is necessary and the LHM is being disseminated to the Department and Secret Service separately.