November 22, 1967

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Mr. Brian Bugge 550 Delafield Avenue Staten Island, New York 10310

Dear Mr. Bugge:

In reply to your letter of November 17th, the FBI has not issued any statement refuting all of the criticisms which have been directed toward this Bureau as the result of our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

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At the request of President Johnson, the FBI conducted a prompt, intensive, objective, and thorough investigation of this assassination. All of the material developed by the FBI in connection with our investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration. The results of our inquiry into this matter were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission, and the FBI has no authority to independently release the information contained in these reports.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Honver

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