Dr. John Nichols Associate Professor of Pathology University of Kansas Medical Center Rainbow Boulevard at 39th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66103

Dear Dr. Nichols:

Your letter of December 5, 1967, has been received, and I appreciate your advising me about your plan to give an informal seminar next Monday, December 11th, on your study of the assassination of President Kennedy. While your invitation to attend the seminar is indeed appreciated, my schedule and those of my associates preclude our attendance.

As I previously indicated to you, the medical aspects of the inquiry by the Warren Commission were not handled by the FBI; however, if you wish to furnish the results of your own studies to this Bureau, it is suggested that either the information be mailed directly to FBI Headquarters here in Washington, or if you have occasion to be in Washington, you contact Assistant Director Ivan W. Conrad to make mutually satisfactory arrangements as set forth in my letter of July 12, 1967.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Hi C.P NOTE: By letter dated 7-12-67 the Director declined to arrange an appointment for Dr. Nichols to discuss the anatomy and wound studies relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and suggested that 1 Dr. Nichols make his findings known to Assistant Director Conrad at a mutually convenient time. There is no derogatory information identifiable with Dr. Nichols, and we have had previous correspondence

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NOTE Continued: with him relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. This response was coordinated with the Laboratory and General Investigative Divisions which feel no representative should attend the informal seminar to be held by Dr. Nichols. Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., is assigned to the Kansas City Division.