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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Treasury Department Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is being written you in a sincere attempt at constructive criticism. I am not a crack-pot nor radical; am close to 70 and have been and am still active in business.

After seeing Sunday's TV program presenting so called "new evidence on the Kennedy assassination, I am, like many people, concerned at the possibility that there may be some truth in some of the assertions made. Now I know, and I know you realize, no general or leader in history has ever been foolish enough to believe that ALL of his army is true to their ideals and instructions. There may be a bad apple here or there - rottence can develop thru the years in even good fruit. With this thought in mind, isn't it barely possible some of the FBI men may have strayed a bit from their instructions and training, even in their loyalties?

Knowing that you are in the unique position of being without political ambitions, having no loyalties to one party or another, one incumbent in office or another, being near retirement age and without immediate family who would suffer from criticism you might at this late date call down upon yourself, and above all occupying the key position you do, I respectfully offer this suggestion.

Could you not institute a THOROUGH check and re-examination of agents and other FBI employees to determine IF any agent had information that has been with held? If such information is uncovered, would it not; be only fairness to all Americans to have this evidence incorporated in a re-examination of the facts of the assassination? Tho I am a resident of Dallas, I am not influenced by that fact. I don't believe WHERE it occurred really has any bearing on the facts. What I am concerned with is the great doubt which seems to exist in the minds of so many thinking people because of the many witnesses here who have not been called upon to testify, the sealing of the facts and exhibits from the viewof Americans for many decades, the peculiar "carelessness" in recording the examination of the accused assassin, the sloppiness in recording the data revealed (or ignored) at the autoposy and such irregularities.

I feel if you, and only you, instigated a thorough investigation

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in your own department, knowing your reputation for accuracy and truth, people would accept your conclusions.

I hope these suggestions are not too presumptious as I am sure But I feel the some sort of routine investigation would have been made. pictures shown would be a starting point for an investigation having in mind not the clearing of the department, but rather the presumption that someone had gone wrong and for the good of the country at large you are determined to know about it now. If this act was the result of official instructions, you would know more about this than we do but I trust you would be willing to reveal the matter.

Very truly yours,

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