Assistant Attorney General Office of Legal Counsel

September 9, 1970

Director, FBI

FIVE-YEAR REVIEW OF Warren Commission files - Mr. Goble (Domestic Intelligence Division - Mr. Huppert

Reference is made to your letter, under the above caption, dated September 4, 1970

This letter enclosed a letter to the Attorney General from Herbert E. Angel, Acting Archivist of the United States dated August 17, 1970. Referenced letter stated that Mr. Angel advised "It is time for the documents in the Numbered Document File of the Warren Commission which have previously been withheld from public scrutiny to be reviewed for the purpose of determining whether any of those documents may now be released."

Mr. Angel pointed out that documents of the Department in question included FBI reports (concerning the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy) and a volume of copies of summaries of FBI interviews with acquaintances of Jack L. Ruby. On September 8, 1970, Especial Agent J. Donald Huppert contacted Mr. Steven P. Lockman who s handling this matter for the Department. Arrangements were me Sfor Special Agent Kenneth M. Raupach of this Bureau to meet with s handling this matter for the Department. Arrangements were made ir. Lockman on September 14, 1970, for discussions concerning the deview of the material in question.

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NOTE: The letter to the Attorney General dated 8/17/70 from the Acting Archivist referred to regulations which require a review every five years of certain files pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy to determine if information may be made available to the public. It has been five years since the material referred to in instant communications has been reviewed. Bureau Supervisors assisted in the 1965 review, and referenced letter requests our assistance in the current review. When contacted 9/8/70, Departmental Attorney Lockman advised it would be convenient to begin this project on 9/14/70. 1.41

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