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Dear Ms. Orlaske:

Your letter to Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr., concerning the findings of the Warren Commission has been referred to me.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination. The evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. In these circumstances, we see no basis for a new inquiry.

It has been publicly reported that Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Clarence Kelley stated that the Bureau had reviewed all the evidence which is being currently discussed and has no intention of reopening the investigation. The Warren Commission findings were confirmed.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

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