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September 18, 1975

The Deputy Attorney General
(Attention: Michael E. Shaheen,
Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination)
Director, FBI

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL
AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

We were recently advised by Alan Parker, Chief Counsel for the House Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, that the Subcommittee will hold hearings at the earliest opportunity on matters relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Among the matters to be considered by the Subcommittee are allegations that the Bureau's Office in Dallas was alerted to the possibility of an assassination attempt several days prior to the assassination and a threatening note received by that Office from Lee Harvey Oswald was destroyed. Since these charges are presently being investigated by this Bureau and may be referred to the Department for a prosecutive opinion, we think it is inappropriate to discuss them before the Subcommittee at this time. In the alternative, it is suggested that we brief Chairman Edwards in a general manner on this subject.

Chairman Edwards said he intends to hold hearings as soon as we are prepared to testify. Accordingly, an early expression of your views on this matter will be appreciated.

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NOTE: See Legal Counsel to Mr. Adams memorandum dated 9-17-75, captioned "House Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary."

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