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Deputy Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach called and advised that he had just talked with Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., who had advised that the local police in Dallas are anxious to get rid of all of the evidence they have, want to make a complete inventory of it, and then want to turn it over to the Bureau. Air. Katzenbach asked if I wanted to accept that. I said I would see no objection to accepting it.

Mr. Katzenbach suggested they may be doing it because of that Texas State Commission and, if so, he thought the Bureau should take it on the basis that it will be available to any state authorities. I said I thought that action ought to be cleared with Wade, the District Attorney. Mr. Estzenbach stated Wade is all for it, wants it done.

I pointed out that this case is moot, so to speak, from the prosecutive standpoint; that people will be wanting souvenirs and the evidence will disappear.

Lir. Katzenbach then asked if he could tell Mr. Killer my people will accept it. I told him that I would talk to our office down there

Very truly yougenoy 29_1983 JEH.

John Edgar Hoover Director

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