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November 25, 1963

EX-103 Mrs. H. L. French  
227 Center  
Excelsior, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. French:

At times of stress, individuals are quick to find fault. More often than not they speak without any knowledge of the facts. Unfortunately your telegram of November 22, 1963, indicates unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement, I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the President and his immediate family is the responsibility of the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the President at the time he was assassinated, and they, as any reasonable person would realize, are particularly grieved over this tragedy and need support rather than criticism during this trying time.

*Hoover's  
backer plate  
is per se  
known  
that FBI  
screwed up*

Sincerely yours,

 J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*Heads would  
fall  
FBI HQ  
etc.*

NOTE: Address per telephone directory. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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*AM* *Jim* *Gene* *[Signature]*

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