1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. Conrad; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Rose

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin General Counsel The President's Commission 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 22, 1964, making inquiry as to whether this Bureau possesses any information not hitherto disclosed to the Commission concerning the association of Lee Harvey Oswald with any communist or subversive organizations or individuals either in the United States or abroad, or with any criminals or criminal groups either in the United States or abroad.

Reference is also made to your inquiry of Mr. J. R. Malley of this Bureau on April 13, 1964, if all Bureau informants had been contacted for information concerning any connection Oswald may have had with the Communist Party.

You may be assured the Commission has been furnished all information developed by this Bureau concerning the aforementioned associations of Lee Harvey Oswald and that all informants of this Bureau have been contacted for any information they could furnish concerning any connection Oswald may have had with the Communist Party.

Me will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigations.

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NOTE:

All information contained in Bureau files and information developed subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy has been furnished to the Commission. To date, contacts with live informants have developed no To date, contacts with live informants have developed no To date, contact with live informants have developed no To date, contact with any subversive organization or that he Communist Party or any subversive organization or that he was in contact with any criminals or criminal groups either in the U.S. or abroad, and information developed through sources other than live informants has been disseminated to the Commission. Bureau teletype to all offices 11-22-63 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy" and Bureau airtel 4-15-64 to all offices, copy to Legat, Mexico, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS = R - Cuba," instructed informants be contacted to develop any information bearing on the assassination of the President or Oswald's activities.

The above letter is fully responsive to the Commission's inquiries, and the Commission has been advised the Bureau will continue to furnish communications in duplicate containing the results of our investigation.