Mr. Bamont Mr. Clohe Mr. DeLoach Mr. Casper Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Foly Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Mr. Sulhvi Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter : Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant FROM Tele. Room Attorney General, Criminal Division Miss Holmen Miss Gandy You are aware that consideration is not being given to the appropriate disposition which should be made of the physical items in the possession of the Government which were considered by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy in connection with its investigation. Attached to this memorandum is a list of item; submitted by Mr. Rankin to the Attorney General listing there items which the Commission feels should be permanently retained by the United States Government. (The numbers on left hand margin have been added by the Department.) In light of the Bureau's role in connection with any future investigation relating to the assassimation which may be called for, we would appreciate your comments as to the appropriateness and advisability of retaining the items included in the Commission's list. Similarly, we would appreciate your judgment as to whether any additional items in the current possession of the Bureau which may have relation to the assassiz nation (including, of course, all these mentioned in the list of "Property of Lee Harvey Oswald and/or Haring Ocwald" which you submitted to Mr. Rankin on November 5, 1964, a copy of which has been provided us), should be retained, because of possible use in subsequent investigation, to confirm the results of prior investigations, or for any other reason. With respect to the various letters and documents in the possession of the Bureau, do you believe that there are any subclantial interests related to possible future investigation which can be served only by retention of the original, rather than by retention of a copy of the original? And NEC- 22-

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