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The Chief Justice of the United States  
U.S. Supreme Court Building  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

Because of your expressed interest in the project for a history of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, with which Lee Rankin and I have been associated, you might be interested in knowing of the lack of progress to date. At the time I spoke with you last December, I had made applications for modest research grants to the Social Science Research Council and the American Philosophical Society. Although I had not listed your name as a reference on these applications, or in any others that I have ever made for this purpose, the American Philosophical Society saw fit to ask your opinion of the project. You were kind enough to send me a copy of your letter to the Society.

Both applications for research grants were unsuccessful. I am fully prepared to continue efforts to proceed with this project, which I believe becomes more desirable and more necessary with the passage of time. I hope to explore other avenues and possibilities of assistance. If you have any thoughts on the subject or any suggestions, I would be most grateful to receive them. The absence of a history of the Commission continues to make it possible for doubt and suspicion to be cast on the Report, on the Commission, and on the Staff. The longer the myths, rumors, uninformed speculation, and malicious gossip continue to circulate, the more necessary it becomes to set the record straight.

Sincerely yours,

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