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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In view of your continuing investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, it might be desirable and useful to develop information that was not available at the time of the preparation of the Commission's Report. In particular, it might be desirable to have specific information concerning the precise sources of the description of the suspected assassin broadcast over the Dallas Police Department radio network at 12:45 p.m. It is likely that this information came chiefly, if not entirely, from Edward Brennan, but the establishment of a complete chain of information from Brennan to the Police dispatcher could be most helpful in rounding out an account of this event. It would also be valuable to know whether the police and other law enforcement officers searching within the building, especially on the sixth floor, were ever notified that the shots had come from the window identified by Brennan. This might help explain why it was not until 40 minutes after the shooting that the shells and cartons were discovered at the window from which the shots came.

In the event that you do secure information on these matters, we should like very much to have copies of the reports for inclusion in the files of the Commission.

Sincerely,

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