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The Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I do want to express appreciation for your prompt and concise reply of 9-12-66 to my earlier inquiry. Time magazine had stated, in their issue of 7-8-66, that the FBI had made a major error in reporting President Kennedy's autopsy - and that the Bureau had long since acknowledged said error. You have made it quite clear that the Bureau has never acknowledged such an error, for the rather simple reason that no such error ever occurred.

Since my initial letter to you, the report of Agents O'Neill and Sibert has been published. This brings into sharper focus the role of the FBI in the autopsy; far from being casual observers, they were there for a most specific purpose. The detail and clarity of their five page report bear out your statement that all information was "accurately reported" by the Bureau.

Due to the inherent secrecy of much of your work, I suspect that the Bureau is often unwilling - even though able - to refute its critics. In view of this, and of the vast audience of Time, I am taking the liberty of relaying your statement to them (and any other misled souls) in the hope that this gratuitous slur upon the Bureau may be corrected.

Thank you again for your gracious response.

Sincerely,

Wm. Crehan