

March 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of March 18, 1964, be advised that the private telephone number for Mr. Lewis J. McWillie at 3627 Eastern, Las Vegas, Nevada, is 703-4303. The switchboard telephone number for the Thunderbird Hotel where Mr. McWillie is employed is 733-4111. Telephone numbers for pay telephones located in the Thunderbird Hotel are 733-9910, 733-9921, and 733-9922.

I am enclosing the following four items from this Bureau's files reflecting all available information in possession of this Bureau relating to Mr. McWillie other than that which has already been furnished to you.

1. A copy of a newspaper clipping from "The Worker" dated January 15, 1961, which sets forth information concerning an altercation between Mr. McWillie and LaVerne Edward Kautt as a result of alleged pro-Castro remarks made by Kautt.

2. A memorandum containing information concerning the altercation between Mr. McWillie and Kautt obtained from articles in the "Chicago American," the "Chicago Tribune," and the "Chicago Sun-Times," daily newspapers of Chicago, Illinois, dated January 3, 4, and 6, 1961, respectively.

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NOTE: See memo-A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3-26-64, captioned "Jack L. Ruby, Aka; Lee Harvey Oswald, Aka. - Victim, Civil Rights," HCS:cac.

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3. An Interview Report Form containing the results of interview with Mr. McWillie dated March 23, 1961, at Miami, Florida, by Special Agent John E. Moone of this Bureau concerning the altercation.

4. A memorandum containing pertinent information concerning Mr. McWillie developed by this Bureau in connection with another matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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