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March 9, 1964

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 2, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he was in contact with Marina Oswald on that date. According to this source, Marina Oswald stated that her attorney, Mr. William A. McKenzie, had told her that James Martin wanted to tell the President's Commission "what happened in Washington" but that Chief Justice Warren did not want to hear about it stating that such incident did not pertain to the case before the Commission and Martin was requested by Chief Justice Warren to remain silent about it. Marina did not further elaborate to our source and it is, of course, not known whether this information is accurate.

The above is furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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