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Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 1967, concerning certain records of the CIA related to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Item (3) in my letter of September 25, 1967 was described as "'Memorandum from Richard Helms ... re Lee Harvey Oswald and attached affidavit concerning cropped picture,' dated 7/23/64. (Warren Commission Document 1287.)," and item (4) was the affidavit cited in (3). You advised that your information was that item (4) was published in Volume XI, page 469, of the Commission's Hearings.

A notation at CD 1287 in the Commission's "List of Basic Source Materials" reads "8/6/64 Aff. retd to Liebler for retn to Helms." By letter dated November 8, 1967, Mr. Robert H. Bahmer, Archivist of the United States, advised me that "A copy of the affidavit in CD 1287 was among the records we received from the Commission. It was apparently treated as a draft, and the information in it is the same in substance and effect as that in the affidavit published in Volume XI, Hearings, 469-470. It is withheld from research under Guideline 2 because it contains specific information relating to sources."

For the record, I would like to repeat the request made in my letter of September 25, 1967, for access to the affidavit in Warren Commission Document CD 1287, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552.

Sincerely yours,

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