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Dear John,

The galley proofs of the Warren Report were circulated among members of the Commission and its staff on 4 September 1964. On 6 September 1964, Wesley Liebler circulated his 26-page memorandum, which necessitated the revision of the key chapter--the one dealing with "the identity of the assassin".

The last witness from whom the Commission took sworn testimony was Marina Oswald, who was called to testify again on 7 September 1964, at the request of Senator Russell. The result was that further changes had to be made in the proofs of the Report.

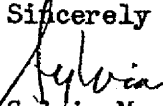
The Report was finally submitted to Lyndon Johnson on 24 September 1964. As you know, the Commission had been under continuous pressure to publish its Report before the presidential elections of 1964.

Unfortunately there is no information available, so far as I know, on the date of closure of the copy of the 26 volumes of the Hearings and Exhibits.

The source of the information in this letter is Inquest by Edward Jay Epstein, Viking Press, New York, 1966. If you have a copy, please consult the index listing on page 224 under "Warren Report".

Kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


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