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Jesse E. Curry, Chief of Police
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Dear Chief Curry:

Thank you for your letter of May 19, 1964, sending to the Commission the reports of Sergeant Harkness and Patrolman Finnegan, and the complete file on Lee Harvey Oswald compiled by your Intelligence Unit.

As you know, Lieutenant Jack Revill of the Dallas Police Department testified before the Commission on May 13 regarding his conversation with FBI Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., on November 22, 1963. Lieutenant Revill testified that on the instructions of his superior, Captain Gannaway, he made a written report of this conversation immediately after it occurred, and that Captain Gannaway told Lieutenant Revill that he would take the statement to you. Lieutenant Revill said that on April 7 you asked him to swear and subscribe to the November 22 statement before a notary.

The records of the Commission do not reflect that the statement made by Lieutenant Revill on November 22, notarized on April 7, had been furnished to the Commission at any time before you testified on April 22, 1964, at which time you provided me a copy of the document.

Lieutenant Revill also told the Commission that within a week or two after November 22, a copy of his statement was returned to him and he caused it to be placed in the Police Department file on Lee Harvey Oswald. I enclose pages 634-46 from the stenographic transcript of Lieutenant Revill's testimony, regarding the placing of his report in the files. However, we note upon examining the file that the report of Lieutenant Revill, bearing the file number INT 2965-34, was apparently filed on April 27, 1964, rather than early in December, 1963.

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The Commission would greatly appreciate any information you can provide as to why Lieutenant Revill's statement had not been furnished to the Commission before April 22. It would also be helpful to have any available information regarding the date on which Lieutenant Revill's report was filed.

The Commission is pleased to have the complete file on Oswald compiled by your Intelligence Unit, and would appreciate your furnishing any other information in the possession of the Dallas Police Department, relevant to the Commission's inquiry, which has not hitherto been furnished to the Commission.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

Enclosures

cc w/Encl: Waggoner Carr, Esq. ✓
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