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Dear Mr. Walsh:

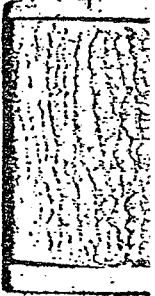
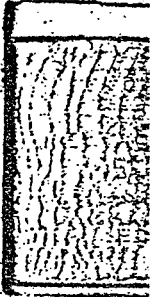
I am authorized to send this in reply to your letter of August 28 on behalf of Burt Griffin and myself.

First of all, I should say that both of our recollections of the facts surrounding the writing of these memos has now grown dim. For example, at the present I do not remember that it was re-written or edited, nor by whom. I would guess from the nature of both that the one you marked "A" was written before the one you marked "B". I base this on the assumption that the differences are deletions rather than additions. On the other hand, it is possible that I wrote the shorter version and Mr. Griffin added to it to produce the longer, or vice versa. In this connection note that the "B" copy on the last page indicates that a copy was prepared for me. This would indicate that Griffin wrote that version and someone else wrote the "A" version, possibly myself.

Mr. Griffin's recollection is that we wrote the "A" copy together first and that the "B" copy was redrafted at the request of a staff supervisor after there had been a general compliance with our request for further investigation. He does not remember, however, whether one of us redrafted the memo or if it was redrafted by a staff supervisor. Neither of us remembers why both copies of the memo were retained although Mr. Griffin thinks that we retained and filed both memos in order to have an "open" staff record.

Addressing myself specifically to paragraph 3 of your letter:

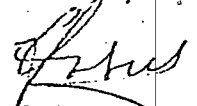
- 1) I have no recollection of having had an off the record interview with the Commission



nor that it was specifically refused. Indeed we may have at different times spoken to Rankin about several points in the memo. Mr. Griffin's recollection is that we never spoke with the Commission but resolved the problems by receiving permission from the General Counsel to conduct most of the investigations we were requesting.

- 2) The second specific point in re "some suggestions" having been accepted and many were not, leaves me in the air also. You see this refers to suggestions made by us in an earlier memo dated February 19. I do not remember the contents of that memo, but the May 14 memo was intended to raise again all of the previous requests that we still considered to be valid.
- 3) The third specific point in re comparisons of Ruby and Oswald investigation efforts, I cannot explain either. I do recall that after the memo was written, i.e. sometime in July 1964, Mr. Griffin and I had access to T.V. tapes of great length. We were looking to see which showed Ruby, at what time, etc. Furthermore, I am sure that many of the suggestions made in this May 14, 1964 memo were in fact followed up later. For example, many persons were interviewed by the staff, i.e. all those mentioned in paragraph 4"e". Mr. Griffin's recollection is that the recommendations under 6(b) were not followed but that some T.V. tapes were secured.

Very truly yours,



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