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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I have been informed by Inspector Kelley that the Commission will call Mrs. Marina Oswald to Washington in the near future for the purpose of taking her testimony.

We are awaiting information from the Department of Defense concerning her transportation and will work out the details of her departure and arrival with the military.

Inspector Kelley has arranged for hotel accommodations for Mrs. Oswald and her two children and has cleared the problems concerning the payment for these accommodations with Mr. Sasser at the General Services Administration.

I would suggest that the Commission contact the Public Health Service and arrange for a nurse to be assigned to the Secret Service for the period during which Mrs. Oswald will be in Washington. As you know, Mrs. Oswald has two very young children who must be left at the hotel during the time she is appearing before the Commission. We, of course, will furnish security for these children but they should be cared for by a nurse. I would suggest that the Commission make a request of Doctor James Lowry, Assistant Surgeon General, Bureau of Medical Services, Health, Education and Welfare Department, that a Public Health nurse be assigned to the Secret Service for the days in which Mrs. Oswald will be in Washington. We will then arrange for the nurse to be in attendance with the children while Mrs. Oswald is absent from the hotel room.

Sincerely yours,


James J. Rowley