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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On February 27, 1964, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Attorney, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, was contacted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. McKenzie was advised information had been received indicating he had alleged animosity existed between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Secret Service in Dallas, Texas. Mr. McKenzie was asked to furnish in detail the basis for any remarks along this line.

Mr. McKenzie stated there was absolutely no basis whatsoever to such an allegation and he intended to direct a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, disclosing his complete views in this matter.

On February 28, 1964, Mr. McKenzie directed the following letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas:

"Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Dallas, Texas

"Gentlemen:

"An inquiry has been made to me with respect to a supposed inference by me to the effect that there was animosity between the FBI and Secret Service while I was at the Warren Commission during the time that testimony was being given to the Commission by Robert Oswald.

"In order that this matter may be crystal clear, I want to categorically state that I have made statements more than once that I felt the FBI and Secret Service have done a magnificent job in the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and if anyone gained the impression at the Warren Commission or elsewhere to the contrary, such was erroneous on their part. If anyone has made a statement to the effect that I left the impression that there was any animosity between these two agencies, it is their impression solely and not mine. Since I became involved as counsel in this matter, it has been my distinct impression that the two agencies have and are cooperating fully and, certainly, insofar as Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald are concerned, during the time I have been their counsel, the two agencies have worked together in a most harmonious manner.

"I would like to further state that when I became counsel for Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald, that I did it with their full understanding and written consent that any information which came into my possession, pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the events thereafter, would be turned over to the FBI.

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE
"William A. McKenzie"