



Secret Service *Montgomery, Verdella*
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 7, 1964, concerning the results of this Bureau's investigation of Mrs. Verdella Montgomery and her daughter Florine, both of Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter appeared at our Washington, D. C., field office on March 10, 1964. They indicated they had information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Although encouraged to furnish this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, they conferred and both decided they would rather furnish this information to the U. S. Secret Service.

Inspector Thomas J. Kelley of the U. S. Secret Service was immediately contacted and he arranged for a representative of that Service to escort these ladies to the U. S. Secret Service office in Washington, D. C.

The above is being furnished to you inasmuch as Mrs. Montgomery has previously corresponded with the Chief Justice of the United States and it is possible these ladies may endeavor to contact the President's Commission while in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover