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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The U.S. Secret Service has in its possession the windshield which was on the Presidential limousine when the assassination of President Kennedy occurred. This windshield was brought to the Commission's offices on Monday, March 9, 1964, and was used in connection with the testimony of several Secret Service Agents. It has been returned to the Secret Service.

On this windshield, within a red circle, is a marking which was apparently caused by a hard object hitting the windshield. At this point, the windshield appears to be smooth on both sides. We would like your Bureau to examine this windshield to determine whether the object which caused this defect in the glass came from in front of the vehicle or behind the vehicle.

Could you make the necessary arrangements with the Secret Service for the transfer of the windshield. We have advised the Secret Service of this request to your Bureau.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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