MEMORANDUM

February 10, 1964

TO: Mr. Willens

FROM: Mr. Shaffer

I have prepared the attached letter to Mr. Hoover for Mr.
Rankin's signature which furthers the correspondence represented by
Mr. Hoover's letter of retruery 7 to Mr. Rankin's letter of February 4.

I suggest that the attached letter be sent to Mr. Hoover not only
because of the reasons stated therein, but to facilitate independent
analysis of the Bureau's ballistic conclusions, should such be deemed
advisable. In this connection you might recall errors which occurred
in the placement of the 3 shots not only by the Bureau but by the
Secret Service as well.