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Honorable Earl Warren
Chief Justice of the United States
The Supreme Court
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

In response to your letter of _____ I would like to assure you that all information relating in any way to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in the possession of the Department of Justice has been referred to the President's Commission for appropriate review and investigation.

As you know, I am personally not aware of the detailed results of the extensive investigation in this matter which has been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have, however, received periodic reports about the work of the Commission from you, Deputy Attorney General Robertson and Mr. Williams of the Department of Justice, who has worked with the Commission for the past several months. Based on these reports, I am confident that every effort is being made by the President's Commission to fulfill the objectives of Executive Order No. 11130 by conducting a thorough investigation into all the facts relating to the assassination.

In response to your specific inquiry, I would like to state definitely that I know of no credible evidence to support the allegations that the assassination of President Kennedy was caused by a domestic or

foreign conspiracy. I have no suggestions to make at this time regarding any additional investigation which should be undertaken by the Commission prior to the publication of its report. In the event that the members of the Commission believe that I can contribute in any way to the investigation by appearing as a witness, I will be available to do so at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

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June 12, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Assistant Dir. Hirschbach
The Deputy Attorney General

FROM: Edward P. Willens

SUBJECT: Internal Policy on the President's Commission

A letter to the Attorney General from the Chief Justice regarding the report of the President's Commission was mailed on June 11, 1964. For your information a copy of the letter is attached.

In light of our discussion on Thursday, June 4, 1964, I have prepared a set of recommendations to the Chief Justice. The letter is respectfully submitted to Mr. Sullivan and the Chief Justice and the Chief Justice's office. It is suggested that the Chief Justice's office be used to call the Attorney General as a witness before the Commission.

Attachments

W.S. Sullivan
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Enclosures (2)

J. Edgar Hoover

Sincerely yours,

In view of the information contained in this article concerning the Attorney General, this memorandum is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a memorandum dated July 7, 1964, Washington, D. C., captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas." The memorandum pertains to an article which appeared in the June 30, 1964, issue of "L'Unita," a Rome Italian-language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

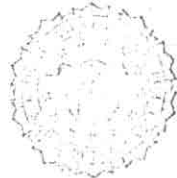
Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

July 15, 1964

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 7, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, 11-27-63, Dallas, Texas

The following article appeared in the
June 30, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", a Rome Italian-
language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

Death of Kennedy Evoked by Brother

According to Bob, the hysterical crime
was committed by Oswald, an "anti-
social" a "human wreck"

At the conclusion of a speech deliv-
ered to the students of the ancient Polish
University at Jaghillion, Attorney General
Robert Kennedy commented on the death of his
brother and on the personality of Oswald.
His statements appear to be very disturbing
and, errors excepted, sharply contrast many
facts, as well as the attitudes, statements,
and acts of Robert Kennedy himself after the
tragic events in Dallas.

In response to a question of the
President of the Student Association of Krakow,
Hieronim Kubiak, Kennedy expressed the convic-
tion that his brother had been killed by Oswald
and that Oswald "acted on his own initiative
and alone." The Attorney General denied any
political intrigue and excluded any suspicion
of a plot. He also excluded, with unusual
coolness, the suspicious matter of Jack Ruby
and did not explain the reason for the killing
of Oswald. He went as far as to say that
"Oswald was an admitted communist", acknowledging

immediately afterwards that "the communists,
because of his attitude, had nothing to do
with him." Robert Kennedy said that, in his
opinion, Oswald's act was not motivated by
ideology; it was the simple act of an indi-
vidual protesting against society.

The theme of Kennedy (now) father
Oswald was a "human wreck of a society" and "anti-
social", discredited both with the United
States and with Russia, who "felt that the only
means to express his strong resentment at the
society and his dissatisfaction with the way in
which he was treated was to kill the President
of the United States." In this way Bob Kennedy
brought to a final close the file on his brother.