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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Information provided to the Commission by another agency discloses that one (FNU) Magid served as a First Lieutenant in the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade of the International Brigades during the Spanish Civil War.

Please re-interview Hyman Magid (Clements Report, January 31, 1964, p.14), former husband of Jack Ruby's sister, Eva Grant, to determine whether or not the above individual is identical to Hyman Magid or any member of his family. If so, inquire further of Mr. Magid concerning the political activities of Jack Ruby and Eva Grant. Please also inquire, whether or not, Eva Grant was ever employed or associated with Al Capone or any other underworld elements.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Enclosed herewith for Chicago is a letter from the President's Commission dated 6/18/64 setting forth information that information received by another Government agency discloses that one First Name Unknown (FNU) Magid served as a First Lieutenant in the 17th Battalion, 15th Brigade of the Internationa Brigades during the Spanish Civil War. Commission requests that Hyman Magid, former husband of Jack L. Ruby's sister, Eva Grant, be reinterviewed to determine whether he is identical with FNU Magid or any member of his family and, if so, he should be interviewed concerning political activities of Ruby and Eva Grant as well as determine whether or not Grant was ever employed or associated with Al Capone or any other underworld elements.

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Persons contacted should be advised that investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. Requested investigation should be immediately conducted and thereafter letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of investigation should be promptly submitted suitable for dissemination to the Commission. Letterhead memorandum should be carefully reviewed to insure that there are no grammatical errors. Furnish Dallas copies of results of investigation.

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NOTE:

Commission by letter 6/18/64 advised received information from another Government agency that one FNU Magid charged with the 15th Brigade of the International Battalion during the Spanish Civil War. The Government Agency referred to is CIA and we received a copy of their report to the Commission dated 6/10/64 by memorandum 6/12/64 which contained this information. We previously interviewed Hyman Magid who is co-owner of a butcher shop in Chicago, Illinois, and was formerly married to Ruby's sister, Eva Grant. Magid advised us that he has had no contact with Eva Grant or members of her family since the 1930's when he separated from her. He had no more than a faint recollection of Ruby. Stated he knew of no organizations to which Ruby or his family belonged to.

June 30, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
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Jack Ruby

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 18, 1964, requesting interview of Hyman Magid, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 24, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois, setting forth the results of the requested investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Hyman Magid is the former husband of Eva Grant, Jack Ruby's sister. The Commission received information from the CIA that one (FNU) Magid had participated in the Spanish Civil War and requested that we interview Hyman Magid. Magid denied having ever participated in the Spanish Civil War or having any relatives who had done so.

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