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 DATE: May 1, 1964

TO : Chief

FROM : Inspector Peterson *BP*

SUBJECT: Deposition President's Commission on the Assassination --  
 SAIC Sorrels

*X* Mr. Griffin of the staff of the *X* President's Commission telephoned at 1:30 pm May 1, 1964, and in the absence of Inspector Kelley spoke with me. He requested SAIC Sorrels, Dallas, be advised that the Commission would like to have him appear on Wednesday, May 6, 1964, at 1:30 pm to furnish a deposition; that the deposition would encompass two areas:

- (1) Mr. Hubert would interrogate him concerning the interrogation of Ruby on the 24th and all events that transpired thereafter;
- (2) Mr. Stern would interrogate him concerning the preparations and security for the visit of President Kennedy and the security of Lee Oswald through the 24th; to include any interrogation made by SAIC Sorrels. He further requested that Mr. Sorrels be advised to bring with him any notes that might have been taken at the time. He further requested that if possible Mr. Sorrels be available to them for interview on the morning of May 6 prior to his appearance before the Commission group where the deposition would be taken.

A telephone call was made to SAIC Sorrels at 2:15 pm May 1 concerning the request of the Commission. He advised that he would be in Court on May 4 in response to a subpoena in a counterfeiting case but that it was hoped the matter would be completed on that day, and that he would plan on coming on to Washington on May 5. He was requested to advise Inspector Kelley on Monday, May 4, if there was any reason he could not be here for the deposition on May 5 required by his Court appearance and also so Inspector Kelley could make reservations for him. *SL*