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Honorable John A. McCone
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

As you know, this Commission was established by Executive Order No. 11130 dated November 29, 1963, to investigate and report upon all the facts and circumstances relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent violent killing of his alleged assassin. As a result of the efforts of Mr. Richard Helms and other representatives of your Agency, the Commission has been supplied with several very useful reports and summaries.

We are informed by the Secret Service that the Central Intelligence Agency has disseminated several reports or communications concerning the assassination to the Secret Service in the period since November 22, 1963. All these materials reportedly carry a security rating which precludes their delivery to the Commission by the Secret Service. I would appreciate your assistance in sending copies of these reports or other materials to the Commission as soon as possible.

In addition, I would like your Agency to supply the Commission with a report on the information in your possession regarding Lee Harvey Oswald prior to November 22, 1963. Some of this information is provided in the footnote on Page 2 of your report dated January 31, 1964, entitled "Information Developed by CIA on the Activity of Lee Harvey OSWALD in Mexico City 26 September-3 October 1963." The footnote indicates that until early October of 1963 the contents of this file consisted entirely of press materials and disseminations received from the Department of State, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Navy Department. It would assist this Commission if a copy of the contents of the

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file as of November 22, 1963, would be made available. If not reflected in the file, we are also interested in knowing what dissemination, if any, was made to other Federal agencies, of items added to the file after October 9, 1963 and prior to November 22.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Leo Rankin
General Counsel