

- General Correspondence No. 48 -

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Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Material furnished to the  
Presidents Commission on the  
Assassination of President  
Kennedy, by T.A.S., regarding  
Lee Harvey Oswald.

A request to TAS for the source of their back-  
ground material in the Oswald Case was refered  
to your New York field office. Agent Malone  
then informed me that "any information in the  
files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
is confidential", which would seem to indicate  
that the Bureau was the source. Would you  
please comment on this matter?

My primary concern is to find out which of the  
several Federal agencies involved, supplied  
TAS with this information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 29, 1969

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Brown:

I have received your letter of August 25th and its enclosures. With respect to your request, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. For this reason, I cannot be of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the typed name. The signature is stylized and includes a large initial "J" and a flourish at the end.