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December 27, 1967

Chief of Police
Sheriff's Department
County of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

In Volume XXIII of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," the transcripts of radio transmissions of the Dallas Police Department for November 22, 1963 are reproduced (CE 1974). In these transcripts, several interesting matters are brought to light but the Report does not tell whether or not they were followed up. They are:

1. Suspects were observed leaving vehicles and going into an apartment at 5818 Belmont. At least one of them was carrying what was described as a rifle. (p. 884)
2. A suspect was seen jumping into a box car near the overpass and hiding there. This was reported by a T and P agent. (p. 878)
3. A suspect on the overpass rail road tracks, Cobb Stadium, carrying a rifle. (p. 885)

Since I can not find the outcome of these investigations in the volumes of the "Warren Report," I was wondering if perhaps you could advise me as to what the investigations of the above incidents turned up? If you will notify me, I shall appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Emory L Brown

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January 30, 1968

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
Route 4, Box 82
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Dear Mr. Brown:

In reference to your recent letter concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, I believe that the Warren Commission Report is factual and complete.

I have nothing to add to the study conducted by the Warren Commission.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Stevenson
M. W. Stevenson
Acting Chief of Police

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February 5, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have enclosed copies of two letters concerning an inquiry I made regarding three excerpts from the Dallas Police Department radio-log of November 22, 1963. As you will note, the Acting Chief of Police of Dallas, an M. W. Stevenson, has refused to make any comment on the matter.

Since the transcripts (CE 1974) have been printed in the Warren Commission Report and contain several unanswered questions, I feel that the government should have included the investigative results. Here we have three instances where suspicious persons, at least two of them armed with weapons, were observed and no evidence is available to indicate that any law enforcement agency made an effort to apprehend them. I for one, would like very much to know if these suspects had any connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Since your people and the Dallas police worked together on this case and they will not comment on the matter, I am hoping that you will be able to supply me with a more satisfactory answer to the questions in my attached letter.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosures (2)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Original
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February 8, 1968

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

Your letter of February 5th and its enclosures have been received.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI, at the request of President Johnson, conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. All the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. The FBI has no authority to independently release any information in these reports.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 14, 1968

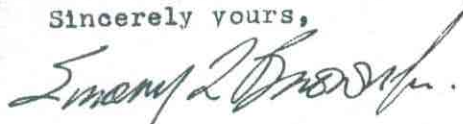
The Archivist of the United States.
The National Archives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to Commission Exhibit No. 1974 which appears in Volume XXIII of the Warren Commission Report. This exhibit is a transcript of the Dallas Police Department radio transmissions for the period between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on November 22, 1963.

I would like to know if there are any additional DPD radio-log transcripts in the Archives relating to CE 1974, other than those presented in the twenty-six volumes of the Warren Commission Report. Also, would I be correct in assuming that if any additional radio transcripts or investigative reports concerning those transcripts were turned over to the Warren Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, they would now be on file in the National Archives? Your assistance in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



National Archives and Records Service

Washington, D.C. 20408

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February 21, 1968

IN REPLY REFER TO: N

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

This is in reply to your letter of February 14, 1968, concerning records of the Warren Commission.

We do not know of any additional Dallas Police Department radio-log transcripts other than any that may be published among the exhibits of the Commission. If any radio transcripts or investigative reports concerning them were turned over to the Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, they would presumably be in the National Archives. We should be pleased to make records of the Commission available to you in our research rooms in order that you can make a search for them.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Bahmer
Archivist of the United States

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Copy

March 6, 1968

Attorney General of the United States,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sir:

In Volume XXIII of the "Hearings Before the Presidents Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy", I found several instances in Commission Exhibit 1974, where the Dallas Police Department radio-logs for November 22, 1963, show that reports were made concerning several suspects, some of whom were armed with rifles. However, upon further examination of the twenty-six volumes of the Warren Report, I was unable to find any evidence that investigations had been made concerning those individuals. I have enclosed copies of several letters involved in my inquiry into the matter.

The first, is my letter of inquiry to the Dallas Police Department, requesting information about the three suspects reported in CE 1974 and the second letter is a reply from the Acting Chief of Police in which he refused to comment on the matter. The third and fourth letters are my request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Director Hoovers reply in which he states that the information that I am after should be in the National Archives and that he has no authority to release any information in the Bureaus reports. The last letter is from the Archivist of the United States and he says that he knows of no other radio-log transcripts except for the ones in the Report. I would assume that the Dallas police would have investigated the suspects and that agents of the F.B.I. would have had access to their investigative reports but there is no mention of any such investigations in the Warren Report and neither the Dallas Police Department nor the Federal Bureau of Investigation comment off this matter.

I feel that the questions raised in CE 1974 of the Warren Report need to be answered and I wonder if you would be willing to assist me by authorizing the responsible agency to make this information public, or direct me to a source from which I may obtain it. Your kind attention will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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Department of Justice

Washington

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

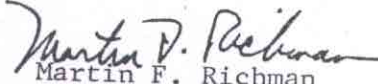
Your letter to the Attorney General concerning Warren Commission Exhibit 1974 has been referred to me for reply.

All the evidence pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy gathered by the Warren Commission was transferred to the National Archives, where the bulk of the evidence is available for investigation by researchers. As noted in the letter of February 8, 1968 to you from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this includes all the material developed by the FBI. The letter of February 21, 1968 to you from the Archivist of the United States indicates that the records of the Commission will be made available to you to allow you to search for any additional evidence pertaining to Exhibit 1974.

Accordingly, I regret that we are unable to be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

By: 
Martin F. Richman
First Assistant