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The Honorable Louis Stokes
Chairman, Select Committee
on Assassinations
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Dear Congressman Stokes:

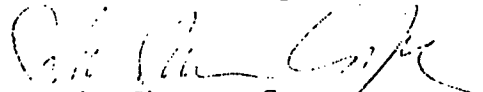
I have received your letter of October 13
and I appreciate very much its courtesy and generosity.

I am glad that your Committee afforded former
President Gerald Ford, Mr. John McCloy, and myself the
opportunity to explain the work of the Warren Commission
and to let the Committee know that we had never received
any of the information from the FBI or the CIA which had
been brought out by the Senate Committee on Intelligence
and I am sure by your own Committee.

I compliment you and members of the Committee
on the workmanlike and objective way in which you have
pursued your investigation and I am happy that it has
been duly and properly noted in the press.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


John Sherman Cooper