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August 19, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel,  
President's Commission  
on the Assassination of President Kennedy,  
200 Maryland Avenue N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

If it is possible, I would like to review testimony  
of following witnesses:

1. De Morienschildt
2. All witnesses testifying about Oswald during the  
time he was first in Moscow, including the girl  
newspaper reporter I have mentioned several times.
3. All witnesses connected with the U. S. Embassy in  
Moscow, and with State Department, who have  
testified regarding the issuance of U.S. passports  
to Lee and Marina Oswald. (I do not need Marina  
Oswald's testimony).
4. All witnesses connected with State Department  
either at New Orleans or Washington who testified  
concerning issuance of passport and visa to Oswald  
at New Orleans.

If copies of testimony are available, you can deliver to  
Miss Ruth Midthun, my secretary, who will bring them to me and I will  
sign for same.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

JSC:rm

John Sherman Cooper