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Mr. Clarence 11, Smith 610 West 138th Street New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of October 11th has been received.

While I certainly wish it were possible to comply with your request, I suggest you communicate with the Archivist, National Archives, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20408, for the data you desire. It is not within the province of the FBI to make further dissemination of the information furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information definitely identifiable with correspondent; however, a person of this same name with a Salt Lake City address was on the mailing list in 1942. The book to which recorrespondent refers has been reviewed at the Bureau and it attempts to establish a second assassin was involved and bases this theory on the time sequence of shots fired and the official autopsy report. Epstein's research was obviously superficial since it is reported he spent only two days reviewing material at the National Archives and he has obviously distorted facts to fit his theory.

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