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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9/22/64

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Hines

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION -  
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

During a discussion with J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission by J. R. Malley on 9/22/64, Mr. Rankin indicated the Commission would go out of existence just as quickly as possible following release of its report, which was contemplated on 9/28/64.

In view of this comment on Mr. Rankin's part, Malley inquired of him as to whether any consideration had been given to what disposal would be made of additional reports which would be submitted by various Bureau field offices and pointed out to Mr. Rankin that we were continuing to receive many miscellaneous allegations relating to the assassination of President Kennedy, which were being run out to the fullest extent and, as the investigative agency, we would like to be advised to whom such information should be passed on following the termination of the Commission. It was also mentioned to Mr. Rankin the possibility that following release of the Commission's report there might be a large amount of correspondence and telephone calls from various individuals concerning matters relating to the President's assassination which would necessitate additional inquiries and that these, too, would be the subject of correspondence in many instances and, consequently, there should be some authority designated that would be the proper place to furnish information concerning such matters.

Mr. Rankin advised he had been giving this matter some attention and that he certainly agreed with the observations that the Bureau would not be the proper place to merely retain such information in its files without calling it to someone's attention. He stated that while he felt the Bureau would undoubtedly properly evaluate such material and would certainly explore all possibilities, we should not be charged with conducting investigation and not passing the information along to someone who would be designated to receive such information. Mr. Rankin advised that this matter would be given further consideration and the Bureau would be advised.

**ACTION:** In order to properly look after the Bureau's interests in connection with this matter, it is believed advisable to call this matter to the attention of the President's Commission by letter. If approved, the attached letter should be sent.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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September 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On September 22, 1964, during a discussion by you with J. R. Malley, the matter of information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy continuing to be referred to the FBI and subsequent investigations made as a result of these referrals was discussed in some detail. Particular reference was made to the necessity of this Bureau, as the investigating agency, being able to refer results of its investigation to some authority designated for such purpose after the termination of the President's Commission.

It is quite possible that information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy will continue to be received for an indefinite period of time and the FBI will continue to fulfill its responsibilities in checking out to the fullest all information which is received.

It would be appreciated if you would advise the appropriate authority to receive such investigation by this Bureau following termination of the President's

Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Note: See memo Rosen to Belmont 9/23/64 re President's Assassination of the President JRM:mpd (9)

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