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Honorable Manuel Siwek
President
Grosset and Dunlap, Inc.
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New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Siwek:

Your letter of March 7th together with the book, "The Truth about the Assassination," has been received. I certainly appreciate your bringing this publication to my attention.

I note that in the chapter entitled "The Throat Wound," Mr. Roberts refers to the investigative report of the Special Agents who observed the autopsy. So that you will have accurate and factual data on this matter, I am enclosing a statement I made in November, 1966, regarding this.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
Release regarding Warren Commission Report dated 11-66

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory regarding Mr. Siwek and no prior correspondence. We have had cordial relations with his company which printed the children's book entitled "The Story of the F.B.I." by Earl Schenck Miers. Roberts' book is a rebuttal to various authors who have been critical of the Warren Commission. It contains no derogatory comments toward the Bureau and its references are used effectively in refuting writers who have taken exception to the Warren Commission Report. However, on page 47

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Honorable Manuel Siwek

In refuting various comments by Edward J. Epstein, Roberts refers to an inaccurate FBI report which is the investigative report by our two Agents who observed the President's autopsy. Roberts use of words in explaining these reports as compared to the official autopsy is poorly contrived as this was explained in the Director's news release in November, 1966, regarding this matter. This book was reviewed by the General Investigative Division currently.