

October 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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(J.M. English)  
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(R.E. Lenihan)  
1- Mr. Belmont  
1- Mr. Rosen  
1- Mr. Malley  
1- Mr. Shroder  
1- Mr. McGowan  
(J.W. Hines)  
1- Mr. Raupach

Dear Mr. Rankins

Reference is made to my letter dated September 29, 1964, which enclosed copies of five memoranda revealing results of interviews with Commission Staff members.

Enclosed are two copies each of four memoranda containing results of additional investigation conducted in this matter which are captioned and dated as follows:

"Lee Harvey Oswald  
Internal Security -  
Russia - Cuba"  
September 23, 1964,  
Boston, Massachusetts

"Jack L. Ruby  
Lee Harvey Oswald -  
Victim, Civil Rights"  
September 23, 1964  
Boston, Massachusetts

"Jack L. Ruby;  
Lee Harvey Oswald  
(deceased) - Victim  
Civil Rights"  
September 25, 1964  
Houston, Texas

"Joseph Kingsbury Smith;  
Dorothy Kilgallen"  
September 25, 1964  
New York, New York

As results of our continuing investigation are received, you will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (8)

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1- 44-24016

1- 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1- 62-109090 (President's Commission)

NOTE: Based on Commission's request to interview Commission Staff members and Ruby's attorneys regarding various leaks to news media, to date we have conducted 79 interviews. We have obtained copies of Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren from the President's Commission which are in possession of the Laboratory. We are attempting to obtain a photostat copy of page 103 of this transcript from Dorothy Kilgallen which was published in the "New York Journal American." New York is following this matter closely and has had several contacts with Kilgallen, the last contacts were on 9/28-29/64. However, she has advised on both occasions she was still attempting to locate the photostats.

The enclosed letterhead memoranda contain interviews with Mr. Ray Fernald Shurtleff, former employee in the File Section of the Warren Commission, Mr. Joe M. Tonahill, attorney for Ruby and Mr. Joseph Kingsbury Smith, publisher of the "New York Journal American" and Mr. Paul Schoenstein of the "New York Journal American" who was liaison between the paper and Kilgallen at the time the article was published.