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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission yesterday adopted the following resolution.

It was moved by Congressman Ford and seconded by Senator Russell: Resolved, that the Commission ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation to immediately make a thorough investigation of the publication of the Lee Harvey Oswald diary by the Dallas Morning News and that it ascertain both the means used and the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of the diary and its subsequent publication, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation also be asked to make a like investigation of any similar publications that may occur in the immediate future. Motion was carried unanimously.

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Will you kindly keep us advised of developments in this matter? Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
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General Counsel

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██████████ said RUBY talked lucidly in recalling many details but wavered on several occasions, that he ██████████ feels RUBY has definitely deteriorated mentally to a considerable degree.

Review of the memorandum reflects RUBY's statements are somewhat disjointed, although not varying substantially from details previously supplied by him, with following exceptions:

- 1) RUBY says he lied when he previously said he had his gun with him at City Hall on the night of 11/22/63; that this statement was made a part of a defense against proof of premeditation, in that he would have had the opportunity to shoot OSWALD prior to 11/24/63.
- 2) RUBY made no claim of a black-out at the time he shot OSWALD.
- 3) He admits premeditation, referring to a letter to CAROLINE KENNEDY and an article concerning Mrs. KENNEDY's having to return to Dallas to testify regarding OSWALD which he had seen in a newspaper.
- 4) RUBY had not previously advised concerning a request from LEWIS J. McWILLIE, while in Cuba, that RUBY obtained "four little Cobra guns" from RAY BRANTLEY Hardware Store, Dallas. RUBY had advised of sending a revolver to McWILLIE in Las Vegas at McWILLIE's request and which McWILLIE admitted, but stated had not been accepted by him.

It will be noted on page 16, RUBY made reference to interview with RAY HALL. This is SA C. RAY HALL, of the Dallas Office.