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January 28, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. ROSEN  
MR. DE LOACH

D.C.

I returned an earlier call from Honorable J. Lee Rankin, who is with the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Rankin stated he wanted to thank me for all the cooperation and assistance that the Bureau has been giving them and he wanted to tell me how sorry he was about the Louisiana situation; that they were trying to get the basic records or copies and not trying to cover anything the Bureau had done for them.

I told Mr. Rankin that I thought he should know about it because of the reaction of some of the people being interviewed, which was critical as it indicated the Government was in the position of the right hand not knowing what the left hand was doing. I stated I thought the letter was misinterpreted and that we have since been furnished with the contents of the letter and no specific interviews were requested. Mr. Rankin stated they were going to get it straightened out.

Very truly yours,

~~J. Edgar Hoover~~ J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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