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Dear Mike,

There is a file of letters between the Warren Commission and the Department of Justice having to do with an endorsement by Robert Kennedy of which I'd like a few pages, please. Some are poor carbons, so I'd appreciate a copy made from the file in which the xerox is clearest.

One is dated June 4, 1964. It is a memo from Howard P. Willens to Rankin titled "Proposed Exchange of Letters", etc. and has Rankin's notation written after Willens' name. The poor copy ~~if~~ I have bears no file designation. The same is true of what appears to be one of the attachments, headed DRAFI, and addressed to Robert Kennedy in the name of the Chairman.

A third is dated June 12, 1964 and is a memo from Willens to Katzenbach on "Proposed Letter to the President's Commission", addressed to Katzenbach. The poor copy I have is identified as from GAI-Justice.

On a different subject there is a letter from J. Edgar Hoover to Rankin dated 9/23/72, my copy not indicating the file from which it came. Beginning, "On September 22, 1964, during a discussion by you with J.R. Halley", this letter concludes, "It would be appreciated if you would ~~kindly~~ advise ~~me~~ the name of the appropriate authority to receive such investigation conducted by this Bureau following the termination of the President's Commission."

Although the total is but four pages, I would appreciate it if you could mail these flat, as you sometimes do, so they will arrive without creasing. I may want to reproduce them. For the same reason, I'd appreciate the clearest copies of these pages if they appear in more than one file. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg