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Mr. Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

On behalf of the Commission I would like to thank you and your representatives for the fine cooperation which was extended to representatives of the Commission during the course of their work in Mexico City from April 8 through April 11, 1964. I am informed that Mr. [redacted] was particularly generous with his time and advice and, in fact, contributed greatly to the success of our mission in Mexico.

During their stay in Mexico City the Commission representatives discussed with Mr. [redacted] and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that portion of the Lee Harvey Oswald investigation which concerned Gilberto Alvarado Espinoza. We are aware, of course, from previous reports that the allegations made by Alvarado were thoroughly investigated by Central Intelligence Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation representatives in Mexico City in liaison with the responsible Mexican law-enforcement authorities. Reference is made to the discussion of these allegations in your memorandum dated January 31, 1964 at pages 11 - 14.

Upon review of our complete file on this matter, we find that we lack full documentation of the investigation conducted of these allegations. It would be helpful if our reports could be supplemented by a report from your Agency supplying more details.

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Williams
Mr. Coleman - Mr. [redacted]

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regarding the investigation undertaken by your Agency and other concerned agencies since this matter and your evaluation as to the worth of Alvarez's cooperation. In particular, it would be helpful if a report could be submitted by the report was conducted the paragraph summarized which expressed the specific conclusions which are based on the responses by Alvarez in answering key questions on this matter.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
Special Counsel

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