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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 20, 1964  
regarding various films of the assassination which are  
available for the use of the Commission. Members of my  
staff have arranged for a showing of those films at the  
office of the Commission next Monday, January 27, 1964,  
at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel



OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 20, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

With reference to the discussion had by you with J. R. Malley of this Bureau on January 17, 1964, concerning various films which are available of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, set forth herein-after is a list of the films that can be shown at any time at the office of the President's Commission:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>
8 millimeter color	Presidential motorcade proceeding east on Main Street, north on Houston Street and left on Elm Street, directly in front of Texas School Book Depository Building	Robert J. E. Hughes Dallas, Texas
8 and 16 millimeter color	Assassination of President (taken from President's side of vehicle)	Abraham Zapruder Dallas, Texas
8 millimeter color	Assassination of President (taken from Mrs. Kennedy's side of vehicle)	Orville O. Nix Dallas, Texas
Video Tape black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (can be shown only with TV Station equipment)	TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas
16 milli- meter black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (this is copy of above video tape)	TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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16 millimeter black and white	Oswald shooting	Cameraman George Phenix TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas
16 millimeter black and white	Oswald shooting	J. Jamison - station WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, Texas

Concerning the above, it is noted the film taken by Abraham Zapruder, Dallas, Texas, was sold by Zapruder to "Life" magazine and a number of the photographs which have appeared in "Life" magazine were apparently taken from this film. Information is not available as to what use has been made of the other films listed above.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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FROM *L. O. Deibel* DATE *2/22/64*

REMARKS  
*at the very least, I think that our Policy specialists should see the films re the Council shooting. Lms*