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cc: Mr. Goldberg
Mr. Rankin

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Mr. James J. Rowley
Chief, United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20260

Dear Mr. Rowley:

Confirming the telephone conversation between Mr. Goldberg and Inspector Melley, it is requested that the Secret Service provide the President's Commission with the following information:

- (1) The number of men assigned to the White House Detail since its inception in 1902. This information may be limited to those years in which changes actually occurred in the size of the Detail.
- (2) Size of the White House Police Force since its inception in 1922. If you have any information on the numbers assigned to the Metropolitan Police Detail that guarded the White House before the White House Police Force was organized, this would be helpful.

In all instances it would be preferable to have actual assigned strength rather than authorized strength.

We greatly appreciate your continued cooperation with the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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