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Honorable Douglas Dillon
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 1964,
and in confirmation of our discussion at our luncheon on
February 4.

The Commission appreciates the necessity of trusting data
about present and future Presidential protection with the most
stringent security safeguards. Accordingly, the Commission sub-
scribes, without qualification, to your suggestions as to pre-
cautions to be observed in affording the Commission access to
materials on Presidential protection.

We anticipate that all members of the Commission staff will
receive, in the near future, clearance through the level of Top
Secret on the basis of a full field investigation under the
aegis of the Civil Service Commission. The Commission would
institute measures to make certain that access to the data dis-
cussed in your letter would be available only to staff members with
such clearance, and only to those staff members actually partici-
pating in this phase of the Commission's activities. As you
suggest, the Commission would make certain that no publicity would
be given to this portion of the Commission's activities. Finally,
any recommendations or comments which the Commission may desire to
make regarding Presidential protection could be classified as
appropriate, and made directly to the agency or agencies concerned
or to the President.

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The Commission would be pleased to have you advise the President, when you discuss this matter with him, that the Commission would adopt your suggestions with respect to any classified data on Presidential protection, whether obtained from the Department of the Treasury or any other federal, state, or local agency.

Sincerely,

Chairman