

12/15/76

Dear Kevin, *Wash*

Sorry I forgot to respond to part of your note that asks "How anything re: translations of S.S. control #s to C.D.s?"

Some. On the committee I'd ask Tom Kelley, S.S., 1800 G NW. I think the Secret Service made such a list and I know they had someone keeping close track of their records and what was done with them.

By now Archives should have one. I'd ask Johnson.

Bud had one made years ago. He mimeographed it.

I may have it if you want it. I think he or I sent Hoch a copy and perhaps Hoch had a similar list. As I recall there were some errors in Bud's.

You may have the answer by now. If not suggest that on the unofficial level you begin with the nice girl who is helping Bud and whose name escapes me. Beth.

Saltzman in Schenectady might be a good source.

On this kind of thing I'd regard Hoch as the most absolutely solid. I had long doubts about his judgement in many areas but not about his record-keeping or the diligence of his records searching.

It seems to me there was also a list bracketing CDs and CEs that might be of help to you. You did not ask.

There are also duplicating CEs where the records are not identical. I recall one from Oswald in New Orleans. You had better learn if you have not that this is common with internal agency records. I recall some FBI examples.

If you do not know I have broken any relations with your committee. I believe this was required of me by reasons you are welcome to if you want them. This has nothing to do with you personally. There may be occasions of which it need give me no problems in some areas of the committee's researches. If there are such occasions I will take each one separately. I am reminded by this by G in N.O. The 544 Camp Bldg. has been destroyed. I have pictures of both exterior walls and the building itself from several positions in Lafayette Park. I did do some investigating of that business. I am not now prepared to share the investigation with the committee but if in the future it needs these pictures I'd probably lend them. If you go onto that Douglas Jones is dead. He died in Hurricane Camille. I interviewed him twice, once on tape. His place also was torn down.

My forgetting was not on purpose. I hurt a tendon in my right arm. It limited me until now and I'm catching up.

Hope you have a good holiday ahead.

Best,



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January 8, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are forwarded herewith copies of reports from the Secret Service files relative to the assassination of President Kennedy.

A list identifying the reports by SS control numbers is attached.

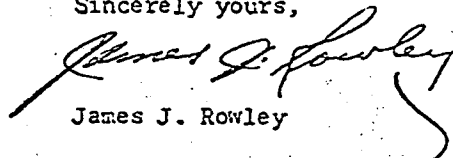
Our files contain a number of documents classified as SECRET and identified by Secret Service control numbers 157, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 171, 172, 174, and 403. Since these were received from other agencies, they cannot be released by us. I suggest that a member of the Commission's staff, holding the proper security clearance, review these documents in our files and determine which ones the Commission considers pertinent. Requests can then be made of the submitting agency for copies.

As indicated in my letter of January 6, 1964, the remaining files of the Secret Service are available for review by your staff for the purpose of extracting any additional reports or information contained therein. The attached reports were selected as being, in our judgment, information of paramount interest to the Commission at this time.

The enclosures also include a group of still photographs reconstructing the assassination scene, including photographs taken through a telescopic lens.

Reports submitted subsequent to our review of the files on January 6, 1964, will be forwarded to you periodically.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Rowley

Enclosures

List of Reports Furnished to
the President's Commission
January 9, 1964

<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>	<u>S. S. Control #</u>
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61	206	423	484	565
66	209	424	485	566
77	211	425	486	567
82	214	427	487	569
83	220	428	488	570
86	230	429	489	571
88	231	430	491	576
89	233	434	504	578
94	235	435	507	579
105	244	438	508	580
106	255	443	509	582
108	303	444	510	583
109	305	445	512	588
110	308	446	513	589
117	312	447	514	590
119	313	448	515	591
121	323	449	516	592
122	324	450	517	594
136	329	451	519	598
137	330	452	521	599
138	333	453	522	600
141	334	454	523	601
143	336	455	524	602
146	337	456	530	603
148	338	460	531	613
151	339	461	532	614
175	340	462	533	615
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177	345	464	537	617
178	346	465	538	618
179	347	466	539	620
180	351	467	540	622
181	379	468	541	626
182	401	469	542	627
192	407	470	543	628
194	408	471	550	633
195	415	472	555	637
199	417	474	557	638
200	418	477	558	639
203	419	478	559	640
204	421	482	561	641
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