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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On Page 7808 of the Report of Proceedings held at Washington, D. C., on Thursday, June 13, 1964, I testified concerning the status of the Fiscal Year 1965 Budget of the Secret Service. You may be interested in knowing that the reduction of \$50,000 made by the House Appropriations Committee was not protested by the Secret Service when our appropriation request went to the Senate Committee. On August 1, 1964, our Appropriation Bill was passed (Public Law 88-392) in the amount of \$7,500,000.

Very truly yours,

James J. Rowley

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