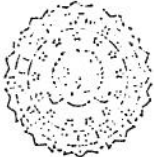


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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 28, 1964, which enclosed a memorandum of the same date containing information furnished by the recent Soviet defector, Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, whose reliability has not yet been established.

Enclosed is one copy of a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, which contains the results of a detailed interview with Nosenko on March 3, 1964, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. Nosenko has read a copy of the enclosed memorandum, initialed each page, and has stated he has no additional information concerning Oswald.

Nosenko advised this Bureau that under no circumstances does he desire any publicity given to this information. He also advised that he is willing to testify before the President's Commission provided no publicity is given to his appearance before the Commission or to the information which he might furnish.

In the event you desire to have Nosenko appear before the Commission, it is suggested that you make arrangements with the Central Intelligence Agency, which Agency has custody of Nosenko.

Sincerely yours,

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