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Mr. Bennett Kern
President of Metropolitan Broadcasting
~~WHDL-TV~~
205 East 67th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kern:

I am advised that on the program over your station on Sunday, October 25, concerning the Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Mr. Mark Lane is reported to have said that the Chief Justice of the United States registered under an assumed name when he went to Dallas on a trip in connection with the investigation of the assassination. I know such a statement to be false since I was with the Chief Justice and we flew down in the morning on the day of our visit and returned the same evening. The Chief Justice neither stayed nor registered in any hotel.

We would appreciate it if you would see that this correction is made over your station and any others using the program referred to, to as nearly the same audience or at least in the same time segment and day as the program was given.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel