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Dallas, Texas
November 12, 1964

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By letter dated 10/5/64, the Director suspended SA Hosty without pay from the close of business 10/6/64 to the close of business 11/5/64. He was also placed on probation. This action was taken due to his shortcomings in the handling of an Internal Security case assigned to him in the Dallas Division.

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The Director's letter of 11/5/64 pointed out that Agent Hosty's failure to conduct an interview of the subject's wife was inexcusable and his judgment with respect to this phase of the investigation was very bad.

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Re: SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

further pointed out that during subsequent testimony regarding the case in question, he made certain statements which were entirely inappropriate. [REDACTED]

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He did, however, testify before the President's Commission and, as pointed out in the Director's letter of 10/5/64, he made certain statements which were entirely inappropriate. [REDACTED]

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The Director, by letter dated 10/5/64 to SA Hosty, pointed out that further consideration had been given to the facts relating to Hosty's handling of his duties in connection with an Internal Security case which was assigned to him in the Dallas Division and it had been determined that his shortcomings in this matter were most reprehensible. It was noted that there was an unwarranted delay on his part in reporting certain important information and the investigation conducted in the case was completely inadequate. It was also noted that he failed to interview the subject's wife, and his judgment in this respect was very bad. It was also noted that in testifying, he made certain statements which were entirely inappropriate. Based upon this, Agent Hosty was suspended without pay from the close of business 10/8/64 to the close of business 11/5/64 and placed on probation. [REDACTED]

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