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AIR MAIL

Mr. Marvin C. Robinson
5120 South Marsalis Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On November 29, 1963, this Commission was established and authorized to investigate and report on all the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. Joseph A. Ball and David W. Belin, attorneys on the staff of the Commission, desire to take your deposition in Dallas on Wednesday, April 1, 1964, at 2:00 p.m., in the office of the United States Attorney, United States Post Office Building. Will you please telephone the United States Attorney's office on receipt of this letter and advise whether or not you can be present at that time and place? The telephone number is Riverside 8-6961.

For your information, I am enclosing copies of Executive Order No. 11130 creating this Commission, S. J. Res. 137, and the Rules of Procedure of this Commission for the questioning of witnesses by members of the Commission staff.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosures

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Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved of Interviewed

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Date November 23, 1963

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MARVIN C. ROBINSON, 5120 South Marsalis Avenue, telephone number FRanklin 4-5834, advised that approximately between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, while traveling west on Elm Street he crossed the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY. ROBINSON stated that after he had crossed Houston Street and was in front of the Texas School Book Depository building a light colored Nash stationwagon suddenly appeared before him. He stated this vehicle stopped and a white male came down the grass covered incline between the building and the street and entered the stationwagon after which it drove away in the direction of the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. ROBINSON stated he does not recall the license number on the stationwagon or whether or not it bore a Texas license plate.

He stated further that he did not pay particular attention to the individual who entered the stationwagon and would be unable to identify him.

ROBINSON was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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11/23/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent JOHN V. ALMON & csh Date dictated 11/23/63
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

From: Joseph A. Ball

We propose the following schedule for depositions. The Dallas Police Department witnesses will be listed later.

Wednesday, April 1BallBelin

9:00 a.m.

Dillard
CouchUnderwood
Edwards

11:00 a.m.

Fisher

Crawford

2:00 p.m.

Weitzman
Robinson

Craig

3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Johnson

Mr. Johnson
Earlene RobertsThursday, April 2

9:00 a.m.

Sam Guinyard
DavisMrs. Bledsoe
Smith

2:00 p.m.

J. Brewer
George Applin, Jr.
E. E. Bowers, Jr.Julia Portal
BenvenitosFriday, April 3 and Monday, April 6

Dallas Police Department

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 a.m.

Hines
GivensShelley
Lovelady

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Wort
AdamsPiper
Kaiser
Dougherty

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Forrest V. Sorrels
Special Agent in Charge
United States Secret Service
Belmont Life Building, Room 300
505 Ervay Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Sorrels:

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank you for the cooperation extended by you and your staff to representatives of the Commission in Dallas during the past weeks.

Two members of the staff, Joseph A. Hall and David W. Dehn, will be in Dallas for about ten days commencing March 31. We have scheduled depositions with various witnesses on Wednesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 2.

We have asked that these witnesses telephone the U. S. District Attorney's office acknowledging that they will be able to be there to have their depositions taken. We would appreciate your having Mr. Howlett check with the District Attorney's office on early Tuesday morning, March 31, to ascertain which of these deponents have not called. Any such person should be contacted directly by Mr. Howlett, or some other member of your office, to make sure that that person will be able to be present for the taking of his deposition. Some of these witnesses may require transportation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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WITNESSES SCHEDULED FOR DEPOSITIONS IN DALLAS

Wednesday, April 1, 1964

9:00 a.m.

Mr. Thomas C. Dillard
c/o Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Malcolm O. Couch
4215 Live Oak, Apt. 302
Dallas, Texas

Mr. James R. Underwood
Assistant News Director
KRLD - TV
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Robert E. Edwards
821 South Nursery
Irving, Texas

11:00 a.m.

Mr. Ronald B. Fischer
4007 Flamingo Drive
Mesquite, Texas

Mr. James N. Crawford
Deputy District Court Clerk
Dallas County District Court
Records Building
Dallas, Texas

2:00 p.m.

Mr. Seymour Weitzman
2802 Oates Drive
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Marvin C. Robinson
5120 South Marsalis Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Roger Craig
7711 Piedmont, Apt. B
Dallas, Texas

Wednesday, April 1, 1964 (continued)

3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson
1026 North Beckley Street
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Earlene Roberts
1026 North Beckley Street
Dallas, Texas

Thursday, April 2, 1964

9:00 a.m.

Mr. Sam Guinyard
605 East Park Street
Waxahachie, Texas

Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe
621 North Marsalis
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Virginia Ruth Davis
309 Gauntt Street
Athens, Texas

Mr. William Arthur Smith
328-1/2 East 8th Street
Dallas, Texas

2:00 p.m.

Mr. Johnny C. Brewer
512 N. Lancaster, Apt. 102
Dallas, Texas

Miss Julia Postal
2728 Seevers
Dallas, Texas

Mr. George Applin, Jr.
3423 Weisenberger
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Lee E. Bowers, Jr.
10508 Maplegrove Lane
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Mr. Domenjo Benvenitos
3112 June Drive
Dallas, Texas

Thursday, April 2, 1964 (continued)

4:00 p.m.

Mr. H. D. Holmes
Postal Inspector
U. S. Post Office Department
Dallas, Texas

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank you for the cooperation extended by you and your staff to representatives of the Commission in Dallas during the past two weeks.

Two members of the staff, Joseph A. Ball and David W. Dehn, will be in Dallas for about ten days commencing March 31. We have scheduled depositions with various witnesses on Wednesday, April 1, and Thursday, April 2. We have asked witnesses to call into the U. S. Attorney's office to verify that they can be at your office at the times for which we have scheduled their depositions. Enclosed are the names of the witnesses for April 1 and April 2. We would appreciate having the person or persons in your office who answer the telephone make a brief notation of any witnesses on this list who call into your office and advise that they can or cannot be there at the specified time.

We are also writing the U. S. Secret Service in Dallas to advise them of these witnesses. We are requesting that the Secret Service help us contact any witnesses who do not acknowledge over the telephone that they can be in your office at the specified time.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Postal Inspector
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MAR 31 1964

Mr. Walter B. Craig
President, American Bar Association
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Craig:

As I mentioned in my previous letter of March 26, 1964, depositions are planned of witnesses in Dallas in addition to those listed in my prior letter. I am now in a position to supply you with a list of additional names.

Attached to this letter is a schedule of depositions to be taken by Messrs. Hall and Bolin on Wednesday, April 1, 1964 and Thursday, April 2, 1964. In addition, I am enclosing a list of Police Department and other witnesses whose depositions will probably be taken on Friday, April 3, or the first two days of the following week.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens

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Dallas, Texas

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Det. Leslie D. Montgomery
Det. R. L. Studebaker
Det. Marvin Johnson
Bob K. Carroll
Charles T. Walker
T. A. Hutson
Ray Hawkins
Gerald L. Hill
K. E. Lyon
Capt. W. R. Westbrook
Det. F. M. Turner
Det. Walter E. Potts
Det. G. F. Bone
Det. R. S. Stovall
Det. H. M. Moore
Det. J. P. Adamek
Det. Johnny Hicks
Det. Pete Barnes
Det. C. M. Dhority
Det. C. W. Brown
Det. R. M. Sims
Det. E. L. Boyd
J. D. Martin (Motorcycle)

non-Police Department Witnesses

Mr. James E. Rameck
Mr. Troy West
Mr. William H. Shelley
Mr. George W. Rockley, Sr.
Mr. Eddie Piper
Miss Mary Ann Mitchell
Mr. Billy H. Lovelady
Mrs. Geneva L. Hine
Mr. Charles D. Givens
Mr. Jack E. Dougherty
Mrs. Doris Burns
Mr. Danny G. Arce
Miss Vickie Adams