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ON THE
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Dear Mr. Lane:

This is in reply to your letter of May 6, 1964.

It will be satisfactory for you to prepare a statement, in the form of a letter, dealing with your allegation that a false story concerning an eyewitness to the assassination was disseminated deliberately by an agent of the Secret Service. You may also include in this letter the details of your encounter with the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation mentioned in your letter of April 29, 1964.

Concerning the conflict between your testimony and that of Miss Markham, the Commission would like to know whether you have in your possession any documentary evidence in any form whatsoever, including tape recordings, which substantiates your testimony concerning the conversation between you and Miss Markham. If you have such evidence, we would like you to forward it to the Commission. If you do not have such evidence, we would like a definite statement from you to that effect.

The Commission would also like a definite answer from you at this time as to whether you are in a position to reveal the name of your source for the information concerning the alleged meeting between Officer Tippit, Barnard Weissman, and the third person mentioned in your testimony.

We would appreciate your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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