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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This Bureau has received a copy of a book entitled "The Sinners" written by Walter Ranylivsky, who also spells his name Volodymyr Ranylivskyj. The book is in the Ukrainian language. It was received in the mail and the envelope bore the return address Volodymyr Ranylivskyj, 71 Elm Grove Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada.

Enclosed are two copies of a summary of the translation of the book and you will note that on pages two and three of this summary is a translation in detail of those portions of Chapter 7 where reference is made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Enclosed also are two copies of a memorandum dated June 9, 1964, classified "Confidential." This memorandum contains information concerning Ranylivskyj's background and sets out the belief of the confidential source abroad that an interview with Ranylivskyj would prove fruitless and would only serve to provoke his mental disturbance.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

No further investigation is being made in this matter in the absence of a specific request from you.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4)

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

Enclosed for your information is one copy of referenced memorandum.

NOTE:

The translation was done by Igor Michalus, Cryptanalysis-Translation Section. The book appears to be an anti-Semitic work. The author sketches Oswald's background and indicates Oswald assassinated President Kennedy in accordance with "Moscow's plans." [The memorandum contains information from RCMP about the author's background. RCMP believes that based on prior interview with the author it would not be worthwhile to talk to him about the book. It is not believed we should ask RCMP to recontact the author in the absence of a specific Commission request. Letter classified "Confidential" because memorandum from Legat, Ottawa, so classified as taken from RCMP letter.] (c)

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