

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG, )  
 )  
Plaintiff )  
 )  
v. ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 2052-73  
 )  
UNITED STATES GENERAL SERVICES )  
 )  
ADMINISTRATION, )  
 )  
Defendant )

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

JAMES B. RHOADS, Archivist of the United States, having been first duly sworn, under oath, deposes and says that it is upon his personal knowledge and belief that he gives the following information in answer to interrogatories propounded by plaintiff:

1. Yes.
2. The transcript was originally classified under the provisions of Executive Order 10501, as amended (3CFR, 1949-1953 Comp.) It is presently classified under the provisions of Executive Order 11652.
3. 37 F.R. 5209, March 10, 1972.
4. Defendant objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is not relevant to the subject matter involved in the instant action, and divulgence of the information sought would be contrary to the jurisdictional requisites set forth at 5 USC 552.
5. Not applicable (N/A) in light of previous answer.
6. The transcript is withheld as falling within certain exemptions from mandatory disclosure cited at 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (1970).
7. The Warren Commission was established under Executive Order and recognized by statute to investigate the assassinations of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald.

8. The defendant is not aware of any such proceedings.

9. Not applicable (N/A) in light of previous answer.

10. The defendant is not aware of any contemplated future proceedings  
in this respect.

11. N/A

12. N/A

13. N/A

14. N/A

15. Defendant objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is not relevant to the subject matter involved in the instant action. The General Services Administration has made no such recommendation.

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18. No.

19. No.

20. The only Federal agencies which have examined a copy of the transcript other than the defendant General Services Administration are the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

21. Mr. Vawter's comment to "recent developments in the state of the law" in his letter of February 8, 1972, merely refers to an examination of newly issued judicial decisions on the Freedom of Information Act and the anticipated issuance of Executive Order 11652.

James B. Rhoads  
JAMES B. RHOADS  
Archivist of the United States

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1974.

My Commission expires the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1974.

Francis J. Heppner  
Notary Public

May 7, 1974

Dear Harold,

Enclosed is Gesell's order granting the Department of Justice summary judgment.

I note that Gesell's Who's Who biography lists him as having served as Chief Assistant Counsel to the Joint Congressional Committee on the Pearl Harbor attack, 1945-1946. Was that a cover-up investigation?

*Jim*  
Jim

*File of Robert Warren provided*