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Dr. James B. Rhoads
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Dear Dr. Rhoads:

Mr. Marion Johnson of the Civil Archives Division has requested CIA's views with regard to the classification status of four lists, entitled "Internal Memoranda and Other Records of the Warren Commission." The lists, which are numbered 1, 2, 1A, and 2A, were previously requested by Harold Weisberg under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

List No. 1

The CIA has no objection to release of this list.

List No. 2

The CIA recommends that this list be classified CONFIDENTIAL and exempt from the General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652 pursuant to Sec. 5(B)(2) of the Order. There is no objection, however, to the release of segregable portions of the document provided that the second name which appears under the column "To" in Item 47 is excised.

List No. 1A

The CIA recommends that this list be classified CONFIDENTIAL and exempt from the General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652 pursuant to Sec. 5(B)(2) of the Order. There is no objection, however, to the release of segregable portions of the document provided that the last word of line three and the first word of line four, subparagraph (3), under the column "Subject" in Item 1 be excised.



List No. 2A

The CIA recommends that this list be classified SECRET and exempt from the General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 11652 pursuant to Sec. 5(B)(1) and Sec. 5(B)(2) of the Order. There is no objection, however, to release of segregable portions of the document provided that the first two words which appear under the column "Subject" in Item 12 are excised.

The information in Items 2, 1A, and 2A requiring national security classification, as identified above, should be withheld under the exemption provisions of subsections (b)(1) and (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). The statutes under which (b)(3) is invoked are subsection 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, which makes the Director responsible "for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure"; and Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, which exempts from the requirement for disclosure "the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency."

Sincerely,



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Information and Privacy Coordinator