

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant
.....

JAMES F. DAVEY, Clerk

Civil Action No. 75-1448

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

To: Ms. Patricia J. Kenney
Assistant United States At
3212 United States Courthouse
Washington, D.C. 20001

Please take notice that plaintiff will take the depositions of Dr. James B. Rhoads, Mr. Charles A. Briggs, Mr. Robert E. Owen, and Mr. Arthur Dooley on Wednesday, October 17, 1979, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the office of James H. Lesar, 910 16th Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20006, for purposes of discovery and for use as evidence in this cause.

The deponents will be examined on the following issues: (1) whether the January 21, January 27, and June 23, 1964 Warren Commission executive session transcripts were ever properly classified; (2) whether the hearings held by the House Select Committee on Assassinations caused the declassification and public release of the January 21 and June 23 transcripts; (3) whether the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in Ray v. Turner, 587 F.2d 1187 influenced the decision to "declassify" and release the January 21 and June 23 transcripts; and (4) whether the affidavits which were submitted in this cause by Mssrs.

Rhoads, Briggs, and Owen were made in good faith.

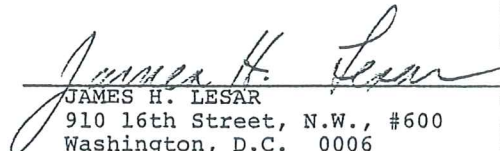
In connection with these depositions, subpoenas duces tecum are being served on Mr. Robert E. Owen, of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Mr. Steven Garfinkel, of the Office of General Counsel, General Services Administration. Mr. Owen's subpoena requires him to produce the following records: (1) all reports, memoranda, notes, letters, or other form of written records in the possession of the Central Intelligence Agency, or subject to its control, which in any way pertain to the classification, review of classification, downgrading, declassification, or disclosure of the January 21, January 27, and June 23, 1964 Warren Commission executive session transcripts; (2) all reports, memoranda, or correspondence in the possession of the Central Intelligence Agency, or subject to its control, regarding the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in Ray v. Turner, 587 F.2d 1187, and its significance for, or its impact on, any cases then in litigation; (3) all FOIA requests by Harold Weisberg for information pertaining to Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, and any response thereto; (4) all records which reflect or pertain to the disclosure of records or information on or about Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko to persons not employed by the United States Government, including but not limited to, John Barron and Edward J. Epstein or anyone acting on their behalf.

The subpoena duces tecum which is being served on Mr. Garfinkel requires him (or his delegate) to produce the following records: (1) all reports, memoranda, notes, letters or other form of written records in the possession of the General Services Administration, or subject to its control, which in any way pertain to the classification, review of classification, downgrading, declassification, or disclosure of the January 21, January 27, and

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Copies of these subpoenas as attached hereto.

The aforesaid depositions will be upon oral examination before a Notary Public for the District of Columbia.


JAMES H. LESAR
910 16th Street, N.W., #600
Washington, D.C. 0006
Phone: 223-5587

Attorney for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 9th day of October, 1979 hand-delivered a copy of the foregoing Notice to Take Depositions to the office of Ms. Patricia J. Kenney, Rm. 3212, United States Courthouse, Washington, D.C. 20001.


JAMES H. LESAR
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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To: Mr. Steven Garfinkel (or delegate)
United States General Services Administration

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to give testimony in the above-entitled cause on the 17th day of October, 1979,
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for the District of Columbia in Ray v. Turner, 587 F.2d 1187. (continued
and do not depart without leave. JAMES F. DAVEY, Clerk on attached
sheet)

By Robert R. Levine
Deputy Clerk.

Date October 9, 1979
James H. Lesar
Attorney for Plaintiff/Defendant.

RETURN ON SERVICE

Summoned the above-named witness by delivering a copy to h___ and tendering to h___ the fees
for one day's attendance and mileage allowed by law, on the ___ day of ___,
19 ___, at _____

Dated _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a _____ this _____ day of
_____, 19 _____

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To: Mr. Robert E. Owen

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To: Dr. James B. Rhoads

6502 Cipriano Rd., Lanham, Maryland

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To: Mr. Arthur E. Dooley

3031 N. Nottingham, Arlington, Virginia

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