

Honorable Earl Warren  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Civil and  
Constitutional Rights  
Committee on the Judiciary  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to a letter sent to [redacted] dated October 21, 1975, copy of which was also sent to Congressman H. Caldwell Butler, Drinan, and myself.

In his letter, [redacted] referred to the letter given by FBI Deputy Associate Director James E. [redacted] on October 21, 1975, before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights. He ends his letter by stating, "Now, if you really want to open a can of worms, direct the FBI to disclose the results of its 'exhaustive internal inquiry' into the circumstances surrounding the destruction of a registered letter that I dispatched to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in Boston, 1963, informing him of a conspiracy involving family and FBI Cuban refugees to assassinate President Kennedy."

For your information, [redacted] allegation is not new to the FBI. It has been looked into on several occasions over the years since the assassination of President Kennedy. No record has ever been found of receipt of his claimed October 1961 letter.

I have taken the liberty of providing copies of this letter to Congressman Butler and Drinan.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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1 - Honorable H. Caldwell Butler

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Honorable Don Edwards

NOTE: The Director wrote on [redacted] letter [redacted] for someone to inform Mr. Edwards of our records in this matter. Copies of our letter to Congressman Edwards being sent to Congressmen Butler and Drinan since [redacted] sent them copies of his letter. Reply coordinated with Deputy Assistant Director Farrington, Legal Counsel Division. Details regarding our inquiries into this matter and [redacted] mental condition cannot be provided to Congressman Edwards unless he requests it in view of provisions of the Privacy Act.

[redacted] served as an officer in the U.S. Army (Counterintelligence Corps and Infantry) and was wounded on several occasions. He was the lone survivor of a military aircraft crash in 1954, suffering severe head injuries. Since then, he has received psychiatric treatment in numerous hospitals. In January, 1963, he was diagnosed in a Veterans Administration hospital as suffering from "chronic brain syndrome associated with brain trauma with behavior reaction characterized by passive aggressive and paranoid features."

In September, 1963, [redacted] entered a bank in El Paso, Texas, pointed a revolver at a teller, and then fired it twice over her head. He was apprehended at the scene and was convicted of a bank robbery violation. (b)(7)(c)

In December, 1963, he told an FBI Agent that he had a social relationship with Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City and in Texas. He refused to comment further on this. In January, 1964, he requested to talk to an agent of the U.S. Secret Service (USSS). He was contacted by a USSS agent and an FBI Agent, but stated the information he wished to report was "too late now." He added that he had been acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald's wife, Marina. He stated he knew "certain things" in the Fort Worth - Dallas, Texas, area and wanted to let USSS know that someone like Oswald was in the area; however, he knew nothing of Oswald's intention to assassinate President Kennedy. [redacted] photograph was subsequently shown to Marina Oswald. She said she had never seen him before.

While being removed from a court room in El Paso in January, 1964, [redacted] made wild accusations in a shouting manner to newspaper reporters accusing the FBI of not attempting to prevent the assassination of President Kennedy.

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