

FOIA APPEAL
BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Information Review Committee
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

1525 Acton St.
Berkeley, CA 94702
January 4, 1982

Dear Sirs:

This is an appeal, under the FOIA, for the release of the following CIA records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy:

(1) The "final batch" of documents currently being processed.

In 1976-77, the CIA released many documents relating to the Kennedy assassination, in part in response to a suit by Mr. Bernard Fensterwald. On 2 May 1977, you told me that you expected one more batch to be made available. In subsequent letters, I was given various estimates for the release date of this final batch - from "approximately six to eight weeks" (on 14 February 1978 and again on 20 April 1978) to "at least several more months" (on 27 August 1979) to "a few months" (on 3 March 1980). On 15 December 1981, I was told that the review was still active and that a final response was expected in "the near future."

I believe that most or all of the following material is included in the "final batch"; in any case, it is included in this appeal:

(2) CIA documents in this matter originally numbered 1004 through 1129. (Requested in my letter of 3 April 1977; some have been released.)

(3) CIA material provided to the Rockefeller Commission in connection with the allegations made in a memo dated 24 March 1975 which I sent to that Commission.

(Requested in my letter of 17 March 1976, supplemented by my letter of 3 April 1977.)

(4) All records relating to the interception of mail to or from Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife.

(Requested in my letter of 8 June 1976, with supplementary information in my letters of 6 April and 8 May 1978.)

I am now construing the non-release of this material, and the delays in processing my requests, as a denial. I am looking forward to a prompt response to this appeal.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mr. John E. Bacon,
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