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Mr. J. Gary Shaw
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Re: Appeal No. 80-0378

Dear Mr. Shaw:

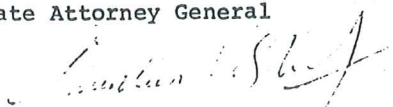
You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to Warren Commission Document #729.

After careful consideration of your appeal, I have decided to affirm the initial action in this case. All of the materials in that document are classified and I am affirming the denial of access to them on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). These materials have been referred to the Department Review Committee for review and determination whether they warrant continued classification under Executive Order 12065. You will be notified if the Committee's final decision results in the declassification of any information. None of the material being withheld is appropriate for discretionary release.

Judicial review of my action on this appeal is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records you seek are located.

Sincerely,

John H. Shenefield
Associate Attorney General

By: 
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