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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) requests, on behalf of your clients Mr. J. Gary Shaw of Cleburne, Texas and Mr. Mark Allen of Washington, D.C., to our letter dated June 23, 1982 and to your letter dated June 29, 1982.

By letter dated June 23, 1982 you were advised that a complete and thorough search of the indices to our central records system was being conducted in an effort to locate information which may be responsive to your requests pertaining to ascertainable events, items, organizations or known deceased individuals. These are the requests which had been placed in Category A for administrative purposes. Please be advised that this search has been completed and that, based on the information furnished by you in your numerous request letters, the search of the indices to our central records

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system at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) revealed no record identifiable with the subjects from Category A listed below:

<u>REQUEST NUMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
224,856	Anti-Gaullist activities in the Western hemisphere (1960-64)
224,950	Independence movements in Guadeloupe and Martinique (1960-64)
225,078	Permanent Industrial Exhibition-PERMINDEX (1958-63)
225,226	Centro Mondiale Commerciale
225,775	"Ressurrection - Patrie"
226,209	1955 green Ford automobile
226,832	Dallas to Havana airline flight on 11/22/63

The search for information in response to your request was limited to those records in our central records system which are maintained at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. In certain specific instances, information collected in our field office files is not forwarded to FBI Headquarters. These instances include cases in which the identities of the perpetrators of the violation were not developed during the

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investigation; cases in which the United States Attorney declined prosecution; and cases in which the investigation revealed the allegations were unsubstantiated or not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, if you believe records which may be responsive to your inquiry are located within the files of an FBI field office and were never reported to Headquarters, you may write directly to any field office for those materials. If you direct a request to any field office, please indicate in your letter that FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., has processed your initial Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts request.

In addition to these requests from Category A, please be advised that the search of the indices to our central records system has also been completed for those requests listed below which are also from this same administrative category.

<u>REQUEST NUMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
224,746	Visit by DeGaulle to Mexico City (March, 1964)
225,428	Existence of Lee Harvey Oswald imposter
226,115	Oswald visit to Mexico (1962-63)

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226,227

Fair Play for Cuba
Committee (FPCC)

226,760

Hale Boggs to Lee
Rankin letter dated
5/15/64 re: General Edwin
Walker

Documents which appear to be responsive to these requests have been located and will be reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the FOIPA and all documents which can be released will be made available to you at the earliest possible date. Please be assured that all of above-listed requests are being handled as equitably as possible.

With regard to your requests for information pertaining to attempts on the life of President DeGaulle during 1961-64 (FOIPA request number 224,747) and for information pertaining to President DeGaulle's attendance at the Kennedy funeral (FOIPA request number 224,831), please be advised that the review and processing, pursuant to the provisions of the FOIPA, has been completed. Documents which were determined to be responsive to request number 224,747 were forwarded to other agencies of the Federal government for a determination regarding their release inasmuch as the documents originated with the other agencies. These agencies

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will correspond directly with you concerning these documents. Review and processing of documents responsive to request number 224,831 has also been completed and four pages of documents were released to you, without excisions, by letter dated August 4, 1982. A re-check of the indices, as requested in your letter dated August 10, 1982, revealed no additional information.

With regard to FOIPA request number 224,134 please be advised that the additional search of our indices, as requested by you in your letter dated August 10, 1982, failed to reveal any additional material, not previously forwarded to you by our letter dated August 4, 1982, pertaining to Mr. W. Guy Banister.

In response to your letters dated June 29, 1982, and July 23, 1982, please be advised that a complete and thorough search of the indices to our central records system is being conducted in an effort to locate any material which may be responsive to your requests for information pertaining to the subjects listed below. Following the search, if there is no indication of the existence of the records you seek, you will

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be so advised. If we have the records you seek, all documents which can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date. These requests are as follows:

<u>REQUEST NUMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
224,507	Relationships/Communications between O.A.S. and any agency/department of U.S. Government (1961-64)
224,526	Activities of O.A.S. in Canada/Caribbean/U.S. (1961-64)
224,817	American sympathizers with O.A.S. (1961-64)
224,833	Visit of DeGaulle to New Orleans and Caribbean (May 1963)
225,026	"Organization Renseignement Operation" (1961-65)
225,237	Maurice Brooks Gatlin, Sr.

In addition to the above-listed requests, a complete and thorough search is also being conducted for information responsive to your requests for material pertaining to Mr. David G. Copeland (FOIPA request number 226,760) inasmuch as you furnished supportive evidence of death, as requested by letter dated June 23, 1982 and Mr. Delesseps Morrison (FOIPA request number 226,358), inasmuch as it has been determined that Mr. Morrison is deceased as you asserted.

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By letter dated August 10, 1982, you requested that a description of FBIHQ file 62-109060 and New Orleans (NO) file 89-69 be furnished to you. Please be advised that the complete subject matter of these files is the "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy at Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963". Both of these files have been previously processed, pursuant to the provisions of the FOIPA, and are available for your review in the FOIPA Reading Room at FBIHQ. You may review these files, at no charge, by making an appointment 48 hours in advance by calling (202) 324-5520. The total pages of releasable material, which is available is as follows:

HQ 62-109060	38,642 pages
NO 89-69	3,314 pages

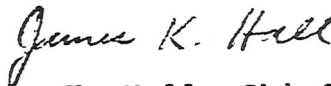
With regard to your request for a waiver of fees for each of your FOIPA requests, please be advised that representatives of the Office of Legal Policy, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice have been in contact with personnel of the FOIPA Section, FBIHQ concerning this matter and you will be advised as soon as a decision has been reached.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in

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writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,



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