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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., for information pertaining to the below-listed subjects.

Request Number
224,507

Subject
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/
Carribean/U.S. (1961-64).

224,817

American sympathizers with
O.A.S. (1961-64).

225,026

"Organization Renseignement
Operation (1961-65).

226,227

Fair Play for Cuba Committee
(FPCC).

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By letters dated June 23, 1982 and September 9, 1982, you were advised that a complete and thorough search of the indices to our central records system, at Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters (HQ), was being conducted. Please be advised that this search has been completed and that documents which appear to be responsive to the above requests have been located.

Based on the information which you provided in your request letter dated May 4, 1982, the complete and thorough search of the central records system was conducted in an effort to locate all references to the FPCC in the records maintained at FBIHQ, Washington, D. C. The material which appears to be responsive to your request, for information pertaining to the FPCC, consists of 133 sections of material directly related to the FPCC and approximately 130 "see" references to the FPCC in the files which pertain to other FBI investigations. Please be advised that approximately fifty of these "see" references are located in the files pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy which have been previously processed, pursuant to the provisions of the FOIPA, and are available for your review in the FOIPA Reading Room at FBIHQ. With regards to the 133 sections of material directly related to the FPCC, please be advised that 129 sections of this file relate to the FBI's investigation of the FPCC in the United States and four sections relate to the activities of the FPCC in Cuba and Canada.

Based on the limited information which you provided, in your request letters, on the subject matter of FOIPA request numbers 224,507, 224,526, 224,817 and 225,026, it is not possible to make an accurate search of the indices to our central records system. Therefore in order to locate any material responsive to your requests, a complete and thorough search of the indices to our central records system was conducted for all references pertaining to the Organization Armee Secrete (OAS). This search has been completed and the documents pertaining to the OAS have been located. This material consists of one section of material directly related to the OAS and sixteen "see" references in the files which pertain to other FBI investigations. Please be advised that none of the "see" references are located in the files pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy or in the files which pertain to the FPCC.

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The above information is being furnished to you pursuant to a discussion between yourself and representatives of the FBI subsequent to the status hearing on December 7, 1982. Based on this discussion and the above information, it is our understanding that you are withdrawing your request for information pertaining to the FPCC (FOIPA request number 226,227) and you are willing to meet with us and our attorney concerning your requests for information pertaining to the OAS (FOIPA) request numbers 224,507, 224,525, 224,817 and 225,026). At such a meeting we will orally provide a description of documents responsive to the four OAS related requests, with the thought that you may be able to eliminate documents. As also discussed on December 7, 1982, this same approach might be applicable to eliminate documents responsive to other requests. Accordingly, before taking any further action on these requests, we will await the contemplated meeting which we would promptly seek to arrange.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy
Acts Section
Records Management Division