

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Reference is made to your numerous 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., directed to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters (HQ), Washington, D.C. and various field offices of the FBI.

By letter dated March 14, 1983, you were informed that 1,712 pages of material would be forwarded to you upon receipt of your payment of \$171.20 for duplication costs. This material is being forwarded to you at this time and is in response to the following requests:

REQUEST NUMBER	SUBJECT	NUMBER OF PAGES
226,447	Gilberto Policarpo Lopez	23
FIELD OFFICE		
New Orleans (NO)	Carlos Bringuier	119
NO	*David William Ferrie	428
NO	Perry Raymond Russo	596
Dallas (DL)	Edwin Walker	537

Duplication fees were also charged for material which was forwarded to you by letter dated March 7, 1983. This material is in response to your request directed to FBIHQ for information pertaining to William Dalzell (FOIPA request number 225,403) and consisted of nine pages.

Excisions have been made, from the enclosed documents, in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, subsections (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(D). Please see Form 4-694a, which is enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Esq.

The material which is being forwarded to you at this time in response to the FOIPA request marked with an asterisk (\*), preceding the subject, should be considered an interim release. Additional material will be made available to you as the FOIPA processing is completed.

With regards to your request for information pertaining to Gilberto Policarpo Lopez (FOIPA request number 226,447), please be advised that other agencies of the Federal government forwarded to the FBI material pertaining to Mr. Lopez inasmuch as the information within the referred material originated with the FBI. This material was reviewed and it was determined that the material was not relative to the John F. Kennedy assassination. Therefore, since you have failed to furnish, to FBIHQ, a notarized authorization from Mr. Lopez access to the material forwarded to the FBI by the other Federal agencies is being denied in its entirety. In view of this fact, the John F. Kennedy assassination related material being furnished at this time, in response to FOIPA request number 226,447 should be considered a final release. Your request for information pertaining to Gilberto Policarpo Lopez has been placed in a closed status.

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

James K. Hall, Chief Freedom of Information-

Privacy Acts Section

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Records Management Division

Enclosures (10)

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (see continuation page)
- (b) (4) privileged or confidential information obtained from a person, usually involving commercial or financial matters
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency documents which are not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; documents, the disclosure of which would have an inhibitive effect upon the development of policy and administrative direction; or documents which represent the work product of an attorney-client relationship
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would: (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings, including pending investigations; (B) deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, or give one party of a controversy an undue advantage by exclusive access to such information; (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal confidential information furnished only by the confidential source; (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, thereby impairing their future effectiveness; and (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel
- (b) (8) information collected by Government regulatory agencies from financial institutions
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information, including maps, produced by private companies and filed by them with Government agencies.
  SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE. SECTION 552a
- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest
- (k)(l) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which would reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.