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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further response to your letter dated May 21, 1977 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for records concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Enclosed herewith are documents taken from files numbered 145-12-979 (section three and enclosures one and two) and 129-012-3 (sections one through four), and include all documents described as items 2071-2242, on the attached schedule except those indicated on the schedule as referred to other components of the Department of Justice or other agencies.

A folder (labeled D.J. File No. 129-11, Enclosure, New Orleans, August 1, 1967 to December 30, 1967) which was returned to the file room has been misplaced. A copy of the schedule which lists the items contained in that folder is enclosed. A copy of this schedule was referred to the FBI for direct response to you regarding items 1752-1761. Also a copy of this schedule was referred to the C.I.A. for direct response to you regarding items 1737-1741, 1743-1745, 1747-1748, and 1750. We will continue to search for items 1742, 1746, 1749, and 1751.

We are presently reviewing another series of sections of file 129-012-3. The review of these sections will be completed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

E. ROSS BUCKLEY, Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
Criminal Division

- 1726 19. Memo & attachment, 3/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
- 1727 20. Memo & attachments, 3/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 6 pages.
- 1728 21. Memo & attachment, 2/28/67, D, FBI to the AG, 16 pages.
- 1729 22. Memo, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page.
- 1730 23. Memo, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 2 pages.
- 1731 24. Memo, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 3 pages.
- 1732 25. Memo & attachment, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the AAG, CD, 3 pages.
- 1733 26. Memo & attachment, 2/21/67, D, FBI to AAG, CVD, 6 pages.
- 1734 27. Memo, 2/21/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 6 pages.
- 1735 28. Memo, 2/21/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 3 pages.
- 1736 29. Memo & attachment, 2/20/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 6 pages.

D.J. File No. 129-11, Enclosures, New Orleans, 8/1/67 to 12/30/67

- CIA 1737 1. \*CIA Memorandum No. 5, Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination, 8/7/67, 44 pages.
- CIA 1738 2. \*Routing Slip, 9/7/67, from Rocca, CIA.
- CIA 1739 3. \*CIA Memorandum No. 6, Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination, 9/7/67, 7 pages.
- IA 1740 4. \*Routing Slip, 9/13/67, from Rocca, CIA.
- IA 1741 5. \*CIA Memorandum, No. 7, Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination, undated, 4 pages.
- 1742 6. Questions for CIA, 9/14/67, 2 pages.
- IA 1743 7. \*CIA Memorandum, 9/15/67, for Director of Central Intelligence, 7 pages.
- IA 1744 8. Routing Slip, 9/22/67, Greaney, CIA to Thurmond, attached to 5/15/67 memorandum, 1 page. Forwards Memo.
- IA 1745 9. Memorandum of Law, 5/15/67, Central Intelligence Agency Authorities and Regulations Prohibiting Disclosure or Use of All Files, Documents, Records and Information, 3 pages.
- 1746 10. Rap Sheet, 4 pages.

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11. \*CIA Draft Memorandum, 9/28/67, Clay L. Shaw's Trial and the CIA, 7 pages.
  12. \*CIA Memo, 9/28/67, from Pratt, 8 pages.
  13. Routing Slip, 10/24/67, to AAG, CD, attached to letter 10/20/67, Houston, CIA to Yeagley, CIA has been most sensitive recently.
  14. \*Letter, 10/20/67, Houston, to AAG, ISD, 4 pages.
  15. Draft Memo, 12/4/67, Kossack to Houston. Further questions to be asked of CIA.
  16. Memo & attachment, 12/22/67, D, FBI to the AG, 4 pages.
  17. Memo, 12/8/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
  18. Memo, 11/20/67, D, FBI to the AG, 4 pages.
  19. Memo, 8/31/67, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages.
  20. Memo, 8/16/67, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages.
  21. Memo, 8/8/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
  22. Memo, 8/4/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
  23. Memo & attachment, 8/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 7 pages.
  24. Memo & attachment, 8/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 14 pages.
  25. Memo & attachment, 8/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages.

2068 35. Order, King v. Katzenbach, 2 pages.

2069 36. Plaintiffs memorandum in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss or to stay, King v. Katzenbach, 17 pages.

2070 TWO PRIVATE CITIZEN LETTERS AND THE RESPONSES  
DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX7C  
D.J. File No. 145-12-979, Enclosure, Serial #1

↳ 2071 1. Brief for Appellee, King v. United States, 42 pages. ~~CANT FIND~~

D.J. File No. 145-12-979, Enclosure, Serial #2

↳ 2072 1. Brief for Appellant, King v. U.S., 71 pages.

D.J. FILE NO. 145-12-979 SECTION 3

↳ 2073 CLAIMANT'S REPLY TO LIBELANT'S CROSS MOTION FOR JUDGMENT, 2 PAGES

↳ 2074 BRIEF OF CLAIMANT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR JUDGMENT 4 PAGES

↳ 2075 LETTER U.S.A., DENVER TO CHIEF, GEN. LITIGATION SECTION, 2-28-68, 1 PAGE

↳ 2076 ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE, 2-28-68, 1 PAGE

↳ 2077 STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL, 1 PAGE

↳ 2078 MEMO, AAG, CIVIL DIV. TO AAG, CD, 2-28-68, 1 PAGE, REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.

↳ 2079 MEMO, AAG, CVD TO U.S.A., DENVER, 2-27-68, 1 PAGE, REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.

↳ 2080 MEMO, CHIEF, GENERAL LITIGATION SECTION, TO AAG, CVD, 2-28-68, 2 PAGES REFERRED TO CIVIL DIVISION

↳ 2081 MEMO, AAG, CIVIL DIV. TO AAG, CD, 2-28-68, 1 PAGE, REFERRED TO CIVIL DIVISION

↳ 2082 MEMO, AAG, CD TO AAG, CVD, 3-1-68, 1 PAGE

↳ 2083 ROUTING SLIP, BELCHER 2-29-68, 1 PAGE

↳ 2084 ROUTING SLIP TO BELCHER, 2-23-68, 1 PAGE

↳ 2085 LETTER U.S.A. DALLAS TO CHIEF B.C.S. 2-21-68. 1 PAGE

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- 2094 DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS, 5PAGES
- 2095 EXHIBIT A BILL OF SALE AND CONTRACT
- 2096 MEMO, AAG, CVD TO U.S.A, DENVER, 1-18-68, 1PAGE, REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2097 DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO VACATE PRE-TRIAL ORDER, 2PAGES
- \*2098 TELEGRAM, CHIEF G.L.S, CVD TO U.S.A, DENVER, 1-17-68, 1PAGE  
REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2099 LETTER, U.S.A. DENVER, TO U.S.A, DALLAS, 1-17-68, 1PAGE
- 2100 NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION, 2PAGES
- \*2101 MEMO, AAG, CVD TO D, FBI, 1-15-68, 1PAGE, REFERRED TO CIVIL DIVISION
- 2102 MEMO CHIEF G.L.S, CVD TO AAG, CVD, 1-15-68, 1PAGE  
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- 2103 MEMO CHIEF G.L.S, CVD TO FIRST ASST, CVD, 1-11-68, 1PAGE  
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- 2104 ROUTING SLIP, GERSHUNY TO LEATHERS, 1-11-68, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- \*2105 MEMO, LEATHERS TO GERSHUNY, 1-10-68, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- \*2106 MEMO, GERSHUNY, 1-11-68, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2107 LETTER, U.S.A. DENVER TO GERSHUNY, 1-10-68, 1PAGE
- \*2108 ROUTING SLIP, TO LEATHERS UNDATED, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2109 MEMO CHIEF G.L.S, CVD TO AAG, CVD, 1-4-68, 1PAGE
- \*2110 MEMO, AAG, CVD TO D, FBI, 1-4-68, 1PAGE
- 2111 LETTER, U.S.A., DENVER TO LEATHERS, 12-26-67, 1PAGE
- 2112 LETTER, AAG, CVD TO U.S.A., DENVER, 12-22-67, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2113 ANSWER, 3PAGES
- 2114 MEMO CHIEF G.L.S. CVD TO AAG, CVD 12-20-67 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.

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- 2121 MEMO, CHIEF, GLS TO GERSHUNY, GLS, 11-21-67, 1PAGE
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- 2122 TELEGRAM, CHIEF, GLS TO USA, DENVER, 11-21-67, 1PAGE
- 2123 MEMO, CHIEF, GLS TO FILES, 11-20-67, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2124 LETTER, U.S.A, DENVER TO AAG, CVD, 11-17-67, 1PAGE
- 2125 LETTER, CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DENVER TO U.S.A, W AND HOLMBERG, 11-14-67, 1PAGE
- 2126 MEMO, AAG CVD TO U.S.A, DENVER, 11-17-67, 1PAGE REFERRED CIVIL DIV.
- 2127 LETTER, U.S.A, DENVER TO AAG, CVD, 10-31-67, 1PAGE
- 2128 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REOPEN PROCEEDINGS AND TO SUBSTITUTE DEFENDANT, 3PAGES
- 2129 MEMO, FIRST ASSISTANT, OLC TO A.U.S.A, ND, TX, 8-28-67,
- 2130 DRAFT REPLY TO JOHN KING, 8-25-67, 1PAGE
- 2131 LETTER, JOHN KING TO AG, 7-31-67, 1PAGE
- 2132 MEMO, G,LS, CVD, 7-17-67, 1PAGE REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2133 MEMO, G.LS., CVD, 10-6-66, 1PAGE, REFERRED TO CIVIL DIV.
- 2134 NOTE, M.C. TODD TO GREENBERG, CD, 10-6-66, 1PAGE
- 2135 ROUTING SLIP, TO ROSENBERG, 8-3-66, 1PAGE
- 2136 LETTER, A.U.S.A., DALLAS TO AAG, CD, 8-1-66, 1PAGE
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- 2139 1. Letter & attachments, 2/25/65, Archivist to the AG, 13 pages. REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES
- 2140 2. Letter, 2/18/65, Chief Postal Inspector to the AG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
- 2141 3. Letter, 2/18/65, Assistant Secretary of Defense to the AG, 1 page. REFERRED TO DOD
- 2142 4. Letter, 2/17/65, Chief USSS to the AG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO SECRET SERVICE
- 2143 5. Memo, 2/15/65, H.R.F., Office of the AG to Willens, 1 page.
- 2144 6. Memo, 2/15/65, D, FBI to the AG, 7 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 2145 7. Letter, 2/15/65, Commissioner, IRS to the AG, 1 page. REFERRED TO IRS
- 2146 8. Letter, 2/12/65, Curry, Chief of Police, Dallas, to the AG, 1 page.
- 2147 9. Letter, 2/8/65, the AG to Curry, 2 pages.
- 2148 10. Memo, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2 pages.
- 2149 11. Memo, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to D, FBI, 2 pages.
- 2150 12. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Secretary of Defense, 3 pages.
- 2151 13. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Director, CIA, 3 pages.
- 2152 14. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Curry, 2 pages.
- 2153 15. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Commissioner, IRS, 3 pages.
- 2154 16. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Chief Postal Inspector, 3 pages.
- 2155 17. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Chief, USSS, 3 pages.
- 2156 18. Letter, 2/8/65, the Acting AG to Secretary of State, 3 pages.
- 2157 19. Letter, 2/5/65, McHugh, Executive Secretary to the Chief Justice to the AG, 1 page.
- 2158 20. Memo, 2/5/65, Willens to the Acting AG, 1 page. Attached for your approval or letters and memos designed to elicit information and opinions to consider alternatives to the 75 year disclosure rule.
- 2159 21. Letter, 2/4/65, the Acting AG to Rankin, 2 pages.
- 2160 22. Letter, 2/4/65, the Acting AG to the Chief Justice, 2 pages.
- 2161 23. Letter, 2/4/65, the Acting AG to the Archivist, 3 pages.

- 2162 24. Routing Slip, 2/2/65, Willens to Reis, 1 page. I thought it be desirable to have initial letters sent out over the signature of the AG.
- 2163 25. Memo, 2/2/65, Willens to the AG, 1 page. Enclosed are letters to the Chief Justice, Rankin and the Archivist.
- 2164 26. Memo, 1/29/65, Pollak to Willens, 1 page. Enclosed are letters ready for the AG's signature.
- 2165 27. Summary of Views of interested Federal Agencies concerning the Disclosure to the Public of Materials delivered to the National Archives by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 6 pages.  
**CONSULTING WITH FBI**
- 2166 28. Handwritten notes of Interview of Herman Kahn, Presidential Libraries, 2 pages.
- 2167 29. Handwritten notes concerning availability of records to the public, 4 pages.
- 2168 30. Memo, 1/21/65, Willens to Pollak, 2 pages. Handle on expedited basis the study of alternate procedures to the standard regulations which would be applied by Archives.
- 2169 31. \*Memo, 1/18/65, Bundy, White House to Acting AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2170 32. Letter, 1/4/65, Mayor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa to the President, 1 page.
- 2171 33. Letter, 1/15/65, Acting Administrator, GSA to Chase, White House, 4 pages.  
**REFERRED TO GSA**
- 2172 34. Newspaper Article, Washington Post, 12/22/64, "Warren Inquiry Data Secure for 75 Years," 1 page.
- 2173 35. Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Presidents Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, compiled by Marion M. Johnson, National Archives and Records Service, 28 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2174 36. Letter, 11/23/64, Acting AG to Bundy, 2 pages.
- 2175 37. Letter, undated, Lyndon Johnson to the Chief Justice, 1 page.
- 2176 38. Letter, 11/7/64, Rankin to the AG, 1 page.
- 2177 39. Items of Evidence pertaining to the Assassination which should be retained permanently by the U.S. Government, 5 pages.
- 2178 40. Letter & attachment, 10/1/64, Brewster, GSA to Rankin, 4 pages. **REFERRED TO GSA**
- D.J. File No. 129-012-3, Section 2
- 2179 1. Routing Slip, undated, FV to Simms, 1 page. Give Archivist authority to apply guidelines to Warren Commission material.



- 2180 2. Letter & attachment, 8/2/65, Post-Master General to Archivist, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**
- 2181 3. Letter & attachment, 7/30/65, AAG, OLC to ~~Willens~~, **GROVER S** pages **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2182 4. Memo, 7/15/65, Simms, OLC to Willens, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- ↳ 2183 5. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to Secretary of the Treasury, 3 pages.
- ↳ 2184 6. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to the AG, State of Texas, 2 pages.
- ↳ 2185 7. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to the Director, United States Information Agency, 3 pages.
- 2186 8. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to the Director, CIA, 3 pages.
- 2187 9. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to the Secretary, HEW, 3 pages.
- 2188 10. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to the Postmaster General, 3 pages.
- 2189 11. Letter, 7/12/65, the AG to the Secretary of State, 3 pages.
- 2190 12. Guidelines for Review of Material submitted to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 2 pages.
- 2191 13. Letter, 7/12/65, Rhoads, Assistant Archivist to Simms, OLC, 1 page.
- 2192 14. Memo & attachments, 7/8/65, the AG to D, FBI, **4** pages.
- 2193 15. Memo & attachment, undated, the AG to McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, 11 pages. **CONSULTING WITH FBI**
- 2194 16. Memo, 7/6/65, JFF, Office of the AG to OLC, 1 page. Attached to memo, 6/29/65, AAG, OLC to the AG.
- 2195 17. Memo, 6/29/65, AAG, OLC to the AG, 2 pages.
- 2196 18. Letter, 5/19/65, Kahn, Archives to Simms, OLC, 1 page.
- 2197 19. Memo, 4/19/65, Bundy, White House to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2198 20. Letter, 6/29/65, Archivist to Rankin, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARC**
- 2199 21. Letter, undated, the AG to Rankin, 2 pages.
- 2200 22. Handwritten notes, 1 page.
- 2201 23. Routing Slip, undated, Weinreb to Willens. Forwarding summary of views of the Agencies.
- 2202 24. Routing Slip, undated, Lloyd to Willens. Forwarding summary from Defense.
- 2203 25. Summary of Views of Department of Defense, 1 page.

- 2204** 26. Draft Summary View of Interested Federal Agencies concerning the Disclosure to the Public of Materials delivered to the National Archives by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 5 pages. **CONSULTING WITH FBI**
- 2205** 27. Letter, 4/20/65, Bundy to the Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2 pages.
- 2206** 28. Memo, 4/5/65, AAG, CD to the DAG, 2 pages. Forwarding Draft Bill to provide for acquisition and preservation of certain items of evidence.
- 2207** 29. Memo, 3/31/65, AAG, OLC to AAG, CD, 5 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2208** 30. Newspaper Article, 3/27/65, The Washington Post, "Oswald's Estate," 1 page.
- L-2209** 31. Draft Bill, Providing for acquisition and preservation of certain items of evidence, 3 pages.
- L-2210** 32. Draft Letter, 3/29/65 to Mr. Bundy, 3 pages.
- L-2211** 33. Letter, 3/26/65, Chase, White House to Mayor, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- L-2212** 34. Letter & attachment, 3/24/65, Assistant Secretary of Defense to the AG, 7 pages. **REFERRED TO DOD**
- L-2213** 35. Letter, 3/15/65, Secretary of State to the AG, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO STATE**
- L-2214** 36. Letter, 3/12/65, Commissioner, IRS to the AG, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO IRS**
- L-2215** 37. Memo, 3/10/65, Weinreb to Willens, 2 pages. Update on responses received from the Agencies.
- L-2216** 38. Memo, 3/1/65, Commissioner, INS to the AG, 1 page.
- L-2217** **DRAFT LETTER AG TO SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, 5-10-65 AND ATTACHMENTS, 7 PAGES**  
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- 2218** 1. Memo & attachments, 8/10/65, D, FBI to the AG, 32 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2219** 2. List of Unpublished and Partly Published Documents of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 202 pages. Compiled by FBI. **REFERRED TO FBI**

- ✓2220 1. Letter, 2/11/66, the AG to the Administrator, GSA, 2 pages.
- ✓2221 2. Memo, 2/11/66, AAG, OLC to Executive Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, 1 page.
- ✓2223 3. Memo, undated, Brown, Chief, Patent Section, to Rose, Legislative Officer, Civil Division, 2 pages.
- ✓2224 4. Letter, 10/21/65, DAG, to Director, Bureau of the Budget, 2 pages.
- 2225 5. Routing Slip, undated, to Simms. Where should I send this?
- 2226 6. Memo, 10/15/65, Statutes authorizing requisitioning of Personal Property, 2 pages.
- 2227 7. Memo, 10/14/65, Hoffman, Office of DAG to AAG, OLC, 1 page.
- 2228 8. Statement of John J. King, regarding H.R. 9545 before Senate Judiciary Committee, 7 pages.
- 2229 9. Memo, 10/4/65, D, FBI to AAG, OLC, 1 page.
- 2230 10. Memo, 9/17/65, AAG, OLC to D, FBI, 1 page.
- 2231 11. Memo, 9/1/65, the AG to Bundy, 2 pages.
- 2232 12. Memo, undated, AAG, OLC to the AG, 1 page.
- 2233 13. Draft Memo & attachments, AG to Bundy, 7 pages.
- 2234 14. Memo, 9/1/65, Bundy to Moyers, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2235 15. Memo, 9/26/65, Willens to Reis, 1 page. Forwarding files of the Warren Commission, 1 page.
- 2236 16. Memo & attachments, 8/25/65, D, FBI to the AG, 6 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2237 17. Memo, 8/20/65, AAG, CD to Simms, 1 page. Forwarding list of Records.
- 2238 18. Memo, 8/18/65, Taylor to AAG, CD, 2 pages. Division's comments on possible disclosure of certain records which have been suppressed.
- 2239 19. Memo, 8/16/65, AAG, OLC to Director, CIA, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2240 20. Letter, 8/13/65, AAG, OLC to Grover, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2241 21. Letter, 8/13/65, Acting Secretary of Treasury to Grover, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO TREASURY**
- 2242 **LETTER, 8-23-65, AAG, OLC TO GROVER, 1 PAGE REFERRED TO OLC**