



5/21/77 request

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Washington, D.C. 20530

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is a partial 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.

The attached documents which were found in our file numbered 129-012-3, sections 5 through 7 are being made available to you in full or in part. The documents which are being released to you in part are subject to the deletion, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (7) (C), of material the release of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of a third party. A copy of the schedule of documents which covers sections 5 through 7 is also enclosed.

As indicated on page 94 of the schedule (attached to our letter to you dated April 7, 1981), items 1871, 1872, and 1876 were referred to the International Communication Agency (formerly the United States Information Agency) for direct response to you. These documents have been returned to us. International Communication Agency has no objection to their release which are included in the attached package.

In processing your request we located file numbers for files maintained by the Civil Division which may contain pertinent records. The Civil Division has requested that we inform you that if you wish a review of those files, you direct a separate request to it. The file numbers are 78-13-29 (John J. King v. U.S.A., Civil Action No. 67-C-518, U.S. District Court of Colorado) and 78-73-131 (Marina N. Oswald Porter, et al v. U.S. Civil Action No. CA-3-2282, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas).

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

Pursuant to Department regulations, you have a right to appeal the deletions as a partial denial of your request. This appeal must be made within thirty days in writing and addressed to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy Act Appeals) Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. The envelope and letter should be clearly marked, "Information Appeal". If on appeal your request is denied, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business or the district in which the records denied to you are situated or the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,



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

D.J. File No. 129-012-3, Section 5

- 2243 1. Memo & attachment, 7/19/66, Simms, OLC to AAG, OLC. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2244 2. Routing Slip to Mr. Belcher, "The meeting will be set for your return," 1 page.
- 2245 3. Telephone message for Mr. Kossack, "Mr. Richman will be in touch to reschedule the meeting".
- 2246 4. Routing Slip, 7/22/66, Simms, OLC to Kossack, 1 page.
- 2247 5. Routing Slip, 7/22/66, Simms to AAG, CD, 1 page.
- 2248 6. Memo, 7/15/66, JFF, Office of the AG to AAG, OLC, 1 page.
- 2249 7. Memo, 7/14/66, D, FBI to the AG. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2250 8. Routing Slip, 7/18/66, Kossack to Vinson, 1 page. Simms is setting up meeting with GSA.
- 2251 9. Note, 7/15/66, Vinson to Kossack, 1 page. AG has some personal interest in this.
- 2252 10. Routing Slip, 6/28/66, Belcher to Simms, "I assume you will answer".
- 2253 11. Memo, 6/27/66, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2254 12. Letter, 5/9/66, AAG, OLC to Archivist, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2255 13. Memo, 5/2/66, JFF, Office of the AG to Simms, OLC, 1 page.
- 2256 14. Memo, 4/29/66, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2257 15. Letter, 4/18/66, Archivist to Simms, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2258 16. List of Items of Evidence in the National Archives originating outside the Federal Government, 2/3/66, 10 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2259 17. Exhibits for which Commission Exhibit Numbers are known to the FBI and which are in the possession of the FBI as of 10/7/64, 80 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2260 **ROUTING SLIP SIMMS, 7-22-66 TO BELCHER**
- 2261 **TELEPHONE MESSAGES 8-1-66 AND 8-16-66**
- 2262 **D.J. File No. 129-012-3, Section 6 NOTE DTR 7-15-66, HAG, CD**
- 2263 1. Memo & attachment, 9/15/66, D, FBI to the AG, 91 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2264 2. Routing Slip, undated, Cella to Simms, 1 page. Refers correspondence for response.

- 2265** 3. Routing Slip, undated, NEK to Taylor, We can respond by gleaning part of previous letters.
- 2266** 4. Telegram, 8/30/66, Moscow to Secretary of State, 1 page. **REFERRED TO STA**
- 2267** 5. Memo, 8/25/66, Stephenson, OLC to Richman, ³ pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2268** 6. Memo, 8/19/66, the AG to D, FBI, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2269** 7. Memo, 8/18/66, AAG, OLC to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2270** 8. Letter, 8/17/66, AAG, OLC to Archivist, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- *2271** 9. Routing Slip, 8/15/66, Simms to AAG, OLC, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- *2272** 10. Memo, 6/30/66, Slawson to Simms. Refers materials received in Simms absence. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2273** 11. Memo, 6/24/66, JFF, Office of the AG to AAG, OLC.
- 2274** 12. Routing Slip, 6/24/66, Archivist to Reis, 1 page. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2275** 13. Draft Letter, Administrator, GSA to the AG, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2276** 14. Preliminary inventory of the Records of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, compiled by Marion Johnson, 28 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2277** 15. Memo, 8/8/66, D, FBI to AAG, OLC, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- *2278** 16. Memo, 8/3/66, AAG, OLC to D, FBI, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2279** 17. Routing Slip, 8/3/66, Taylor to Simms. Refers memo.
- 2280** 18. Memo, 8/3/66, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2281** 19. Routing Slip, 8/5/66, Sanders, CVD to Simms, 1 page.
- 2282** 20. Letter, 8/1/66, AUSA, Dallas to Sanders, 1 page.
- 2283** 21. Memo, 8/11/66, Slawson to Richman, 5 pages. Government litigation to acquire the rifle that killed President Kennedy. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2284** 22. Memo, 8/5/66, AAG, OLC to AAG, CD, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2285** 23. Memo, 8/4/66, AAG, CD to AAG, OLC, 1 page. Request views on appealing Assassination weapons case to Supreme Court.
- 2286** 24. United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, John J. King v. U.S., opinion, 17 pages.
- 2287** 25. U.S. v. One 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Military Rifle, request for Leave to file libel, 1 page.

- 2288 26. U.S. v. One 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Military Rifle, Order of Forfeiture, 1 page.
- 2289 27. U.S. v. One 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Military Rifle, Memorandum Opinion, 7 pages.
- 2290 28. U.S. v. One 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Military Rifle, Stipulation of Facts, 9 pages.
- 2291 **LETTERS FROM CONGRESSMEN AND PRIVATE CITIZENS DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C**
D.J. File No. 129-013-3, Section 7
- L2292 1. Memo, 10/28/75, AAG, CD to Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination, 2 pages. Response to Senate Select Committee on Intelligence request for documents and other material from the Department & FBI relating to the Warren Commission and the latter's investigation of the Kennedy Assassination.
- 2293 2. Handwritten note from Joan, Robinson called, ship this to him.
- 2294 3. Routing Slip, 10/20/75, Maroney to Calhoun, Coordinate response with General Crimes.
- 2295 4. Memo, 10/16/75, Special Counsel for Intelligence Coordination to AAG, CD and Legal Counsel, FBI, 1 page.
- 2296 5. Letter, 10/14/75, Wallach, Counsel, Select Committee to Shaheen, 1 page.
- *2297 6. Memo, 4/8/67, Richman, OLC to Johnson, Archives, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2298 7. Memo & attachment, 11/2/66, D, FBI to AAG, OLC, 7 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- *2299 8. Memo, 7/14/72, Acting AAG, OLC to Acting D, FBI, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2300 9. Memo, 6/8/72, Acting D, FBI to AAG, OLC, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 2301 10. Letter, 4/18/72, Archivist to D, FBI, 1 page. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2302 11. Letter, 6/8/68, Katzenbach, DOS to Archivist, 1 page.
- 2303 12. Memo, 7/5/68, Archivist to Richman, OLC, 1 page.
- 2304 13. Letter, 7/5/68, Archivist to Weisberg, 2 pages.
- 2305 14. Letter, 6/17/68, Weisberg to Archivist, 4 pages.
- 2306 15. Statement of Burke Marshall, 1/16/69, 1 page.
- 2307 16. State of Louisiana v. Clay L. Shaw, Response to order to Show Cause directed to James B. Rhoades Archivist.

- 2308** 17. Letter, 10/29/66, Burke Marshall to Administrator, GSA, 6 pages.
- 2309** 18. Letter, 1/26/68, Dr. Boswell to the AG, 1 page.
- 2310** 19. 1968 Panel Review of Photographs, X-Ray Films, documents and other evidence pertaining to the fatal wounding of President Kennedy, 16 pages.
- 2311** 20. Routing Slip, CWB to Richmond, 1 page. Rhoades is requested to bring documents.
- 2312** 21. Order, State of Louisiana v. Shaw, 1 page.
- 2313** 22. Memo, 5/31/68, AAG, CD to AAG, OLC, 1 page. Request views on restraining order granted in U.S. District Court (USDC) for Eastern District of Louisiana.
- 2314** 23. Memo, 5/28/68, AUSA, New Orleans to Belcher, 1 page.
- 2315** 24. Letter, 5/27/68, Wegmann to LaCour, 1 page.
- 2316** 25. Complaint, USDC, Eastern District of Louisiana, Shaw v. Garrison, et al., 47 pages.
- 2317** 26. Memo, 5/10/67, Thurman to Belcher, 5 pages. Guidelines for the disclosure of materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.
- 2318** 27. Letter, 10/29/66, Marshall to Administrator, GSA, 7 pages.
- 2319** 28. Letter, 8/17/66, AAG, OLC to Archivist, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2320** 29. Memo & attachment, 3/18/68, Acting Archivist to Stephenson, OLC, 3 pages.
- 2321** 30. Memo, 2/14/68, Richman, OLC to Files, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2322** 31. Classified Document Receipt, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2323** 32. Memo, 1/13/67, AAG, OLC to Johnson, National Archives, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2324** 33. Memo, 1/12/68, AAG, OLC to Deputy Archivist, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2325** 34. Letter, 11/24/67, Acting Archivist to AAG, OLC, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES**
- 2326** 35. Letter, 8/31/67, AUSA, Dallas to Richman, OLC, 1 page.
- 2327** 36. Letter, 8/31/67, AUSA, Dallas to King, 2 pages.
- 2328** 37. Memo, 8/28/67, Richman, OLC to AUSA, Dallas, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2329** 38. Draft Letter, undated to King, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2330** 39. Letter, 7/31/67, King to the AG, 1 page.

- 2331 40. Routing Slip, 8/28/67, Eardley, CVD to Richman, OLC.
- 2332 41. Memo, 8/25/67, Richman, OLC to AAG, CVD, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2333 42. Memo, 1/5/67, Richman, OLC to Files, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2334 43. Letter, 5/5/67, Administrator, GSA to Cong. Wydler, 1 page. **REFERRED TO GSA**
- 2335 44. Memo, ³1/24/67, Richman, OLC to General Counsel, GSA, 1 page. **REFERRED TO**
- 2336 45. Memo, 4/8/67, Richman, OLC to Johnson, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2337 46. Letter, 5/31/67, Administrator, GSA to Wydler, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO GSA**
- 2338 47. Letter, 3/8/67, Administrator, GSA to Cong. Kupferman, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO**
- 2339 48. Memo & attachment, 3/2/67, AAG, OLC to General Counsel, GSA, 4 pages. **REFERRI**
- 2340 49. Routing Slip, Richman, OLC to AAG, CVD, 1 page. **REFERRED TO OLC TO OLC**
- ✓ 2341 50. Letter, Administrative Assistant to the President to Cong. Kupferman, 1 page.
- ✓ 2342 51. Letter, 2/16/67, Cong. Kupferman to President Johnson, 3 pages.
- ✓ 2343 52. Letter, 12/27/66, Cong. Kupferman to Archivist, 2 pages.
- ✓ 2344 53. Letter, 1/6/67, Archivist to Cong. Kupferman, 1 page.
- ✓ 2345 54. Letter, 1/25/67, Marshall to Cong. Kupferman, 1 page.
- ✓ 2346 55. Letter, 2/21/67, Cong. Kupferman to Wilson, White House, 1 page.
- 2347 56. Letter, 2/17/67, Deputy Archivist to AUSA, Dallas, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO NHTA ARCHIVES**
- 2348 57. Memo, 2/14/67, Richman, OLC to Deputy Archivist, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**
- 2349 58. Letter, 2/10/67, AUSA, Dallas to USA, Detroit, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO EOUSA**
- 2350 59. Letter, 2/8/67, AUSA, Dallas to Richman, OLC, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO EOUSA**
- 2351 60. Letter, 2/6/67, Adelson to AUSA, Dallas, 1 page. **REFERRED TO EOUSA**
- ✓ 2352 61. Letter, 1/30/67, Chief of Police, Dallas to Johnson, Archives, 1 page.
- ✓ 2353 62. Letter, 1/20/67, AUSA, Dallas to Chief of Police, Dallas, 2 pages.
- 2354 63. Memo & attachments, 1/16/67, Richman, OLC to Deputy Archivist, ⁵4 pages. **REFERRA TO OLC**
- 2355 64. Letter, 12/30/66 from Administrator, GSA, 2 pages. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX7C REFERR TO GSA**
- 2356 65. Memo, 12/27/66, AAG, OLC to Acting AG, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO OLC**

2357 Memo & attachment, 12/20/66, Richman, OLC to General Counsel, GSA, 3 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2358 Memo & attachment, 12/16/66, Richman, OLC to Eardley, CVD, 5 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2359 Memo & attachment, 11/25/66, Reits, Office of the AG to AAG, OLC, 3 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2360 Memo, 1/9/67, Reits to Clark, 1 page.

2361 Memo, 1/6/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 1 page. REFERRED TO FBI

2362 Memo, 12/15/66, Richman, OLC to Files, 1 page. REFERRED TO OLC

2363 Letter & attachment, 12/8/66, Archivist to AAG, OLC, 6 pages. REFERRED TO NATIONAL ARCHIVE

2364 Memo, 12/8/66, Richman, OLC to Files, 1 page. REFERRED TO OLC

2365 Letter, 11/28/66, Acting AAG, OLC to Chief, USSS, 1 page. REFERRED TO OLC

2366 Letter, 11/17/66, Director, USSS to the AG, 1 page. REFERRED TO SECRETARY

2367 Routing Slip, 11/26/66, HFR to Richman, 1 page.

2368 Draft Letter, Richman to Director, USSS, 2 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2369 Memo, 11/8/66, Slawson, OLC to Reits, 2 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2370 Memo & attachments, 11/2/66, D, FBI to AAG, OLC, 7 pages. REFERRED TO FBI

2371 Memo & attachments, 11/1/66, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 6 pages. REFERRED TO FBI

2372 Draft Memo, AAG, OLC to the Acting AG, 20 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2373 Notice, Providing for the Acquisition and Preservation by the United States of Items of Evidence Pertaining to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 2 pages.

2374 Federal Register, Vol. 31, Number 212, Part II, 11/1/66, 4 pages.

2375 Memo, 10/28/66, AAG, OLC to D, FBI, 3 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2376 Memo, 10/10/66, Stephenson, OLC to Leathers, CVD, 1 page. REFERRED TO OLC

2377 Memo, 10/5/66, Stephenson, OLC to Leathers, CVD, 1 page. REFERRED TO OLC

2378 Letter & attachment, 9/23/66, AUSA, Dallas to Simms, OLC, 5 pages. REFERRED TO OLC

2379 Memo, 5/5/66, Reits to AAG, CD, 1 page.

2380 5 Congressional Inquiries and Responses. DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOR EX 7C

2381 3 Citizens' Letters and Responses. DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOR EX 7C

2382 MEMO, AHB, OLC TO D, FBI, 11-3-66, 1 PAGE, REFERRED TO OLC

2383 NOTICE BY U.S. OF ITEMS OF EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO ASSASSINATION OF J.F.K. 10-31-66

2384 AFFIDAVIT DRS HUMES, BOSWELL, AND FINCK, UNDATED 5 PAGES