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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.

The attached documents which were found in our file numbered 146-1-73-181 are being made available to you in full or in part. A copy of the schedule of documents is also enclosed. The Freedom of Information Act exemptions which apply to the documents released in part are 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) :

- (5) Intra-agency correspondence which reflects the deliberative processes of the Department;
- (7) Investigatory records compiled for law enforcement the disclosure of which would:
  - (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of a third party.

We were unable to locate item 1926. We will continue to search for it.

The deletions which appear in item 1936 were not made by us. This document is a copy of the Warren Commission Exhibits No. 917 which appears in volume 18, Exhibits, Hearings Before The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, page 115.

We are presently reviewing another series of files. The review of these files 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,

*Frederick D. Hess*  
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D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Section 1, Lee Harvey Oswald

- 1840 1. Handwritten note, 12/5/63 from JWY. Dolan will handle orally with the Senator.
- 1841 2. Note from Ann Marie. Letter should go out today.
- 1842 3. Memo, 12/2/63, Walt to Joe. Note the last sentence.
- 1843 4. Newspaper article, 12/23/63, Honolulu Advertiser, "Warren's Comments".
- 1844 5. Letter (not sent) 12/2/63, DAG to Sen. Tower, 1 page. Forward summary of information about Oswald.
- 1845 6. Blind memo, undated, Lee Harvey Oswald. Summary of Biographical information.
- 1846 7. Telegram, 11/27/63, Sen. Tower to DOJ. Request Biographical sketch of Oswald.
- 1847 8. Memo, 11/27/63, Wilson, Acting Director, USIA to DAG, 1 page.
- 1848 9. Routing Slip, 12/3/63, Hall to Hundley, attached to citizen's letter. We will answer correspondence relating to Fair Play for Cuba.
- 1849 10. \*Memo, 12/23/63, AAG, ISD to the AG, 2 pages. **CONSULTING WITH FBI**
- 1850 11. \*Telegram, 12/23/63, American Embassy, Moscow to Secretary of State, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO STATE**
- 1851 12. 21 citizen's letters and 4 replies. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C**

D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Section 2

- 1852 1. \*Letter, 4/24/64, Rankin to Hoover. **REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL**
- 1853 2. Memo, 12/20/63, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1854 3. Memo, 12/17/63, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1855 4. Memo, 12/9/63, Schlesinger to the AG, Transmitting statement entitled, "Seeds of Doubt". Seeds of Doubt: Some questions about the President's Assassination, 12 pages.
- 1856 5. Telegram, 12/13/63, DOS to American Embassy, Port-au-Prince, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO STATE**
- 1857 6. Memo, 12/12/63, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1858 7. Memo, 12/18/63, Walt to Jack, 1 page. Attached is letter from Sen. Tower.

- 1859 8. Memo & attachment, 12/10/63, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- L-1860 9. Executive order 11130, appointing a Commission to report upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 1 page.
- L-1861 10. Joint resolution authorizing the Commission established to report upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence. Public law, 88-202, 2 pages.
- L-1862 11. Letter and attachment, 12/3/63, Rosenthal to Munden, 3 pages. Enclosing copy of background sheet on Oswald.
- L-1863 12. Routing Slip to Hall. No need to do anything further, 1 page.
- 1864 13. Airgram, 12/2/63, American Embassy, Mexico City to Department of State, 2 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- L-1865 14. <sup>36</sup>~~40~~ Citizen's letters and 10 responses. DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C

D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Section 3

- 1866 1. \*Telegram, 4/13/64, Mexico City to Department of State, 1 page. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1867 2. Memo, 3/10/64, D, FBI to the AG, 4 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1868 3. Memo, 2/17/64, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1869 4. Memo, 2/17/64, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1870 5. \*Memo, 2/11/64, D, FBI to the AG, 16 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1871 6. Telegram, 2/10/64, American Embassy, Rome to USIA, 1 page. REFERRED TO U.S.I. STATE
- 1872 7. Outgoing message, 2/10/64, USIA to Rome, 1 page. REFERRED TO U.S.I.A.
- L-1873 8. Pamphlet, "A Communist killed the President!" by Kenneth Goff, 2 pages.
- 1874 9. Citizen's letter, 3 pages. DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C
- 1875 10. Memo & attachment, 2/11/64, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1876 11. Telegram, 2/5/64, American Embassy, Rome to USIA, 1 page. REFERRED TO U.S.I.A.
- 1877 12. \*Memo & attachment, 1/13/64, D, FBI to the DAG, 6 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1878 13. Memo & attachment, 1/8/64, n, FBI to the AG, 5 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- L-1879 14. 7 Citizen's letters and 6 responses. DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C

D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Section 4

- 1880 1. Memo, 11/20/64, D, FBI to AAG, CD, 2 pages. *REFERRED TO FBI*
- L-1881 2. Routing Slips attached to above described memo to Mr. Douglas - For your information, no reason to assign, Add Civil Division to list of Assign.
- 1882 3. Memo, 11/18/64, D, FBI to Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (BIR), Department of State (DOS), 1 page. *REFERRED TO FBI*
- 1883 4. Memo & attachment, 11/17/64, D, FBI to D, BIR, DOS, 2 pages. *REFERRED TO FBI*
- L-1884 5. Routing Slip; 11/2/64, Willens to Miller, attached to memo, 10/27/64, D, FBI to the Acting AG. The Chief Justice believes that the Commission should publish these materials notwithstanding any resulting criticism, 1 page.
- L-1885 6. Routing Slip, 10/28/64, NdeBK to Miller, attached to memo, 10/27/64, D, FBI to Acting AG. This does raise some problems, 1 page.
- 1886 7. Memo, 10/27/64, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 2 pages. *REFERRED TO FBI*
- 1887 8. Memo, 10/20/64, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 1 page. *REFERRED TO FBI*
- 1888 9. Airgram, 10/2/64, American Embassy, Bern to DOS, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1889 10. \*Telegram, 7/31/64, DOS to American Embassy, Moscow, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- L-1890 11. Newspaper article, 6/30/64, New York Times, 1 page.
- 1891 12. Telegram, 5/29/64, Moscow to DOS, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1892 13. Airgram, 5/29/64, American Embassy, Moscow to DOS, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1893 14. Telegram, 5/28/64, DOS to American Embassy, Moscow, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1894 15. Telegram, 5/26/64, Moscow to Secretary of State, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1895 16. Telegram, 5/22/64, DOS to American Embassy, Moscow, Helsinki, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1896 17. \*Telegram, 5/20/64, American Embassy, Mexico City to Secretary of State, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- 1897 18. Telegram, 5/15/64, DOS to American Consulate, Liverpool, 1 page. *REFERRED TO STATE*
- L-1898 19. Memo, 5/13/64, DAG to D, FBI, 1 page.
- 1899 20. Memo, 5/8/64, D, FP to DAG, 1 page. *REFERRED TO FBI*
- 1900 21. Memo & attachment, 4/29/64, D, FBI to the AG. *REFERRED TO FBI*

D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Section 5

- 1901 1. Memo & attachment, 12/7/64, D, FBI to AAG, CD, 2 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- L-1902 2. MEMO + ATTACHMENT 3-31-65, D, FBI TO AAG, CD, 2 PAGES
- L-1903 3. ROUTING SLIP, POLLAK TO WILLENS, 2-3-65, 1 PAGE  
D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Section 6
- L-1904 1. Memo, 11/5/75, AAG, CD to D, FBI, 1 page. Refer copy of citizen letter concerning note destruction to FBI. DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C
- L-1905 2. Routing Slip, 10/30/75, Muchow to Belcher, 1 page. Further response by FBI seems appropriate.
- L-1906 3. Routing Slip, 1/23/70, Burrows, INS to Doherty, DAAG, ISD, 1 page.
- 1907 4. \*Memo, 9/12/69, D, FBI to AAG, CD, 1 page. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1908 5. \*Memo, 8/28/69, Bennington, Acting Chief, Division of Protective Security, DOS to D, FBI, 2 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1909 6. \*Letter, 7/25/69, Thomas to Secretary of State, 1 page. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1910 7. \*Memo, 7/25/69, from Thomas, 3 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1911 8. Biographic Data Form, Reported by Thomas, DOS, 3 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1912 9. \*Memo, 12/10/65, re: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination, DOS, 2 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1913 10. \*Memo, 12/25/65, re: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination, DOS, 5 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1914 11. \*Memo, 7/13/66, re: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination, DOS, 3 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1915 12. \*List of names and key to information obtained from other sources, DOS, 1 page. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1916 13. Memo, 11/21/60, to Department of State from Gilmore, Counselor of Embassy for Economic Affairs, 2 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1917 14. Memo, 5/12/60, Wright, American Consul General to DOS, 1 page. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1918 15. \*Memo, 9/25/64, American Consul, Tampico to DOS, 3 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1919 16. \*Memo, 1/13/65, American Embassy, Mexico to DOS, 3 pages. REFERRED TO STATE
- 1920 17. Letter, 2/13/67, AAG, Civil Division to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, 1 page. DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C

- 1921 18. Memo, 1/25/69, Whitaker, Cabinet Secretary to the AG.
- 1922 19. Letter, 1/20/69, Mrs. Oswald to the President, 1 page. DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C
- 1923 20. Memo, 6/30/66, D, FBI to the DAG, 2 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1924 21. Memo, 11/15/65, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1925 22. 7 Citizen's letters and 7 responses. DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C

D.J. File No. 146-1-73-181, Enclosures

- 1926 1. Serial No. 1, Newspaper article, Washington Post, 12/1/63, "As a Schoolboy, Oswald Pinched and Bit . . . But Grown, He was the Model Roomer," 2 pages. CAN'T FIND
- 1927 2. Serial No. 2, FBI Supplemental Report, Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas Texas, November 24, 1963, 26 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1928 3. Serial No. 3, FBI Report, Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas, Texas, November 24, 1963, 39 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1929 4. Serial No. 4, Newspaper Article, National Enquirer, "Washington Insiders Rocked by Report of a Fantastic Letter, Link Ruby & Oswald, 5/17/64.

CONTINUATION OF 146-1-73-181 (REGULAR FILE SECTION 6)

- L 1930 LETTER, DAG TO BLAKEY, 5-9-78, 3 PAGES
- L 1931 ROUTING SLIP, DAG, CD TO DAVITT, 4-20-78, 1 PAGE  
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- L 1932 LETTER, BLAKEY TO AG, 4-13-78, 2 PAGES
- L 1933 LETTER DAG, CD TO BLAKEY, 3-10-78, 1 PAGE
- L 1934, LETTER, SENIOR STAFF COUNSEL, J.F.K. TASK FORCE TO AG, 2-21-78, 1 PAGE
- L 1935. ROUTING SLIP, DAG, CD TO DAVITT, 2-23-78, 1 PAGE
- L 1936 WARREN COMMISSION EXHIBIT 917 (MESSAGE FROM ALUSNI, MOSCOW TO CNO, 11-3-59, 1 PAGE
- L 1937 OPEN LETTER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, UNDATED, 1 PAGE
- L 1938 ROUTING SLIP, FBI TO AAG, ISD, 2-4-70, 1 PAGE