



May 5, 1981

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The Department of Justice has referred to us copies of certain documents for decision concerning release to you in connection with your FOIA letter of May 21, 1977, to Captain L. E. Connell of the Naval Intelligence Service. The documents are the following: (1) draft inventory of Warren Commission records dated 1965 by Marion M. Johnson (29 p.); (2) letter of Archivist of the United States, Wayne C. Grover to Attorney General Katzenbach dated February 25, 1965, with enclosures (13 p.), concerning policy with respect to the availability of the records of the Warren Commission for research; and (3) letter of Archivist Bahmer to J. Lee Rankin transmitting a copy of the 1965 draft inventory and requesting Rankin's advice concerning access to the Warren Commission records (2 p.). We believe that you may already have copies of these documents, but we can furnish you copies for \$8.80 if you want them. This amount can be charged to your deposit account, which has a balance of \$57.00.

Sincerely,

CLARENCE F. LYONS, JR.

Chief
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