



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information pertaining to Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko by letter dated March 9, 1978.


As you are aware, the documents which were presented to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission) by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and various other federal agencies were placed in the custody of the Archivist of the United States in the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) at the conclusion of the Warren Commission's investigation. Pursuant to Public Law 62-318 these documents were to be reviewed periodically to determine if additional information could be made available to the general public. The last review was in December, 1975, at which time Warren Commission Documents 451 and 651 were determined by the FBI to no longer warrant classification and were made available to the general public. These documents were not included among the approximately 98,000 pages of John F. Kennedy Assassination material released in December, 1977, and January, 1978. Although you may have had a previous opportunity to review these documents at NARS, I am enclosing copies of them at this time. Our inventory worksheets pertaining to the Kennedy Assassination material, in connection with the FOIA release, show the documents were withheld on the basis of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, Subsection (b)(1). This is in error and the claim for withholding the documents on this basis is hereby withdrawn. There is no duplication charge involved in this release.



Mr. Harold Weisberg

Please be advised that a review of the file pertaining to Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko is being conducted to determine if any additional material can be released to you under the provisions of the FOIA. It should be noted that much of the file is classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 and the current review is being made to determine if current classification is warranted.

Sincerely yours,



Allen H. McCriegt, Chief
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