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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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American Embassy
Apartado Postal 88-bis
Mexico, D.F., Mexico

Dear Sir:

On behalf of my clients, Messrs. Harold Weisberg and Mark A. Allen, and pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, I hereby request copies of the following:

All records on or in any way pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy or any investigation or re-investigation of it. This includes any inquiry, investigation, or re-investigation by any congressional committee such as the House Select Committee on Assassinations, as well as by any federal agency. It also includes the investigation into the President's assassination made by former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

To the extent that they are not included within the above-described request, request is also made for all records on, of, or in any way pertaining to any visits allegedly made by Lee Harvey Oswald to the Cuban and Russian embassies and consulates in Mexico City, and all records of, on, or in any way pertaining to any investigation or re-investigation regarding said visits.

The term "records," as used herein, includes tape recordings, video tapes, motion pictures, and photographs, as well as documents. With regard to photographs, photographic copies, not xerox copies, are sought.

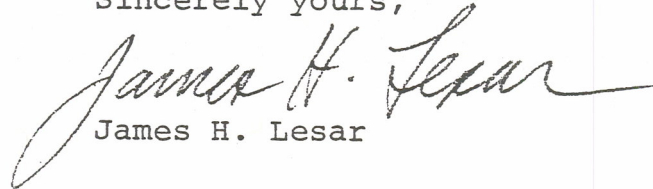
I request a search of all "see" references or cross-indexed references be made regarding these materials. My clients seek all records responsive to their request, regardless of how such information is indexed or filed.

If any records responsive to this request need to be referred to another agency, I ask that you promptly provide me with

the identity of the agency to which they are being referred and the date of the referral as soon as this information becomes known to you.

On behalf of my clients, I also request a waiver of all search and copying costs. If you determine that they do not qualify for a waiver, I ask that you notify me of this immediately, specifying the reasons why they fail to qualify. In that event I also request that you inform me of the estimated costs of conducting a thorough search and the number of pages involved.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Lesar". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James H. Lesar