



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 3, 1978

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Route 12 - Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) requests for material pertaining to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy and to your letter dated September 21, 1978.

With regards to your request for the records relating to the photograph taken by Mr. James Powell of the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, please be advised that the relevant records were furnished to you as part of the documents released to you from the investigative files maintained at Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters. These documents were released to you by letters dated January 18, and April 13, 1978, and are located in sections 60 and 61 of the file captioned Lee Harvey Oswald which bears FBI file number 105-82555.

In response to your requests for copies of two 8 mm motion picture films taken by Mr. Jim Doyle and Mr. John Martin in New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 9, 1963, please be advised that the film taken by Mr. Martin was furnished to the New Orleans Office of the FBI by Mr. Martin. This film was reviewed by personnel of the New Orleans Office and was found to contain nothing of value to the investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The film was returned to Mr. Martin on January 28, 1964. A copy of the film was not retained in the files of the New Orleans Office or at FBI Headquarters. With regards to the film taken by Mr. Doyle, please be advised that the film has been located in the files maintained at FBI Headquarters. As you are aware, Mr. Doyle's film is in color. The Photo Processing Unit of the FBI Laboratory can provide you with a black and white copy of this film. If a black and white copy of the film is unacceptable to



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you, additional arrangements will be necessary in order to comply with your request and the expense of commercially processing the film will be incurred. Please advise us accordingly.

With regards to your request for records pertaining to the investigation of the communication allegedly written by Lee Harvey Oswald and destroyed by FBI Special Agent James P. Hosty, please be advised that records have been located and as soon as the processing of these records is completed, they will be furnished to you.

In response to your request for records relating to the FBI liaison with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), please be advised that the records relating to cooperation and liaison between the FBI and CIA were segregated and referred to the CIA inasmuch as the information within the documents originated with the CIA or related directly to CIA information. After the CIA has made a determination regarding the release of these documents, pursuant to the FOIPA, any reasonably segregable material will be furnished to you. Records which have been referred to CIA are from both FBI Headquarters and Dallas Field Office files.

In response to your request for information pertaining to Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, please be advised that a review of the file pertaining to Nosenko is being conducted to determine if any material can be released to you under the provisions of the FOIPA. 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.

In response to your request for any public or non-secret photograph of the defector Anatoli M. Golitsin, please be advised that your request for this information is denied pursuant to the following subsection of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy.

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You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division