

September 14, 1968

Honorable Ramsey Clark
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Under date of September 11, 1968, Mr. Herbert E. Angel, Acting Archivist of the United States, informs me that those documents in the files of the Warren Commission that I have long wanted, having to do with the late David W. Ferris, are denied me because the Department of Justice has ordered that they be withheld.

Mr. Angel cites as authority for the withholding Guidelines 3(A), 3(B) and 3(C).

Mr. Angel further informs me that "Any further questions you have concerning withholding of these pages should be addressed to the Department of Justice." Therefore, I address you.

With the death of the late David W. Ferris, any possible proper justification for the withholding of these documents ended. I am aware of the possibility that these documents contain information that might be embarrassing to the Government of the United States. However, that is not proper grounds for withholding them.

I respectfully request that you remove the restriction and that copies be made available to me.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg