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August 21, 1973

Mr. Edward R. ~~Flemmer~~
136 South Fulton Street
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Dear Mr. Flemmer:

Reference is made to your recent request of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, U. S. House of Representatives, in seeking access to certain documents of the Warren Commission.

Based on this request and a current review of the documents in question, I have advised the Archivist of the United States that three of the documents can now be made available for research purposes. These are Commission Documents numbered 557, 880 and 1212.

With regard to the other document involved in your request, Commission Document Number 794, it is my decision that this item should continue to be withheld from public disclosure in view of its sensitive nature and since disclosure could result in damage to the national security.

If you desire, you may appeal my decision in this matter by writing to the Chairman, Department Review Committee, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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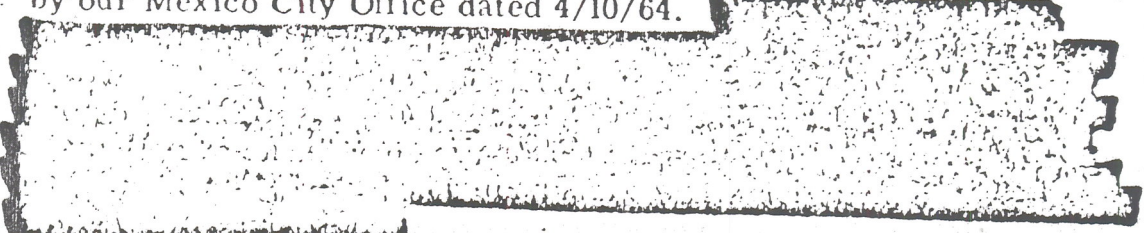
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NOTE: Slemmer, a private researcher, who apparently is a student of the Kennedy Assassination, made request for access to four FBI communications relating to Oswald's case which were among items withheld from public access under established guidelines. Upon review, it was determined that three of these items can be released for research purposes and we have separately advised the Archivist to this effect. The remaining item, Number 794, consists of a Bureau letter dated 4/16/64 to the Warren Commission enclosing a copy of an LHM prepared by our Mexico City Office dated 4/10/64.



Statement regarding Slemmer's possible appeal to the Department Review Committee is in accordance with established procedures governing this type of request. Bufiles contain no pertinent data re Slemmer.