

Memorandum

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TO : William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUN 1973

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FROM : Joseph T. Sneed
Deputy Attorney General *JTS*

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW REQUEST - Edward R. Slemmer

Lee Harvey Oswald

Hereto is attached a request for declassification review and release of certain specified documents of the Warren Commission of 1964.

Since the required period of 10 years from the date of origin of the specified documents has not expired, this particular request is not subject to mandatory declassification regulations. However since the expiration date approaches, it is suggested that the same procedures be utilized for the consideration of this request for a mandatory declassification request for documents over 10 years old. This decision is based solely on the discretion of this office and is not required by any provision of 28 CFR. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 CFR § 17.36(c), the responsible division shall immediately acknowledge receipt of this request to the requester in writing and the requester shall be notified of any fees to be charged pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 483a and in accordance with the schedule set forth in 28 CFR § 16.9. Within 30 days of receipt of this request, the responsible division shall make a determination or shall explain to the requester the reasons why further time is necessary.

If the division determines that continued classification is required, the requester shall promptly be notified and, whenever possible, provided with a brief statement as to why the requested information or material cannot be declassified. Notice of determination shall advise the requester that he may appeal any such determination to the Department Review Committee.

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Copies of all acknowledgements and responses to the requester should be forwarded to the office of the Deputy Attorney General.

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cc's to talk to DNG 8/22/73

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