

April 29, 1974
1 - Mr. Mintz

REC-112 105-82555-5709

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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

A search of our records has been conducted in an attempt to locate the original signed statement of Silvia Tirado de Duran, which you requested in your letter of April 17th enclosing a copy of the first page of this Bureau's translation of the statement (Warren Commission Document No. 776a).

The original of the desired document does not appear in our files. As the sworn statement was taken by Captain Fernando Gutierrez Barrios, Mexican Federal Security Police, presumably the original is in the custody of the Direccion Federal de Seguridad, Mexico City, D. F. You may desire to contact that agency relative to your request.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

1 - Bufile 62-115530 (POI-REPLIES)

NOTE: For four years in 1960's the correspondent was chief counsel of the Subcommittee on Administrative Practices and Procedures, U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, during which period was [redacted] In January, 1969, the National Committee to Investigate Assassinations was formed with Fensterwald as executive director (77-44206).

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In 1970 under POIA he unsuccessfully brought civil suit for the Bureau's reports in the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination investigation (62-537). In response to a Bureau cablegram to the Legat, Mexico City, the Legat advised on 4/24/74 that the original sworn statement of Silvia Tirado de Duran is presumably in the custody of the Mexican Federal Security Police (DFS). A Xerox copy is in the Legat's files; however, the signature of the subject on several pages is barely discernible. As clearance should be secured to disseminate a copy, the Legat recommended that the requester be referred to the DFS.

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