

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Police Chief
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

The United States Secret Service is presently involved in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit with Mark Lane concerning disclosure from Secret Service files of information relating to the assassination of John F. Kennedy and the resulting investigation by the Warren Commission. The Secret Service is now in the process of disclosing to Mr. Lane information in the Secret Service files regarding the assassination and the Warren Commission investigation.

During preparation for the disclosure of Secret Service documents, certain papers initiated by the Dallas Police Department during the investigation of the Kennedy assassination were discovered in the Secret Service files. Under the Freedom of Information Act and Treasury regulations, the Secret Service may make its own determination on disclosure of these records. However, even though the Freedom of Information Act applies only to Federal Agencies, we would like for you to have the opportunity to examine these documents and determine whether or not any of them should be withheld from public scrutiny. Your advice on this matter will assist in our determination.

Attached to this letter is a copy of certain documents found in the Secret Service files. In addition to the attached documents the following are also located in Secret Service files:

1. Dallas Police Chief Curry's transcript of police radio (Secret Service document no. 10);
2. Investigation of General Evan Walker incident by Dallas Police Department;
3. Arrest - fingerprints of Lee Harvey Oswald (Secret Service document no. 3);

