

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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FROM : Edwin L. Weisl, Jr.,
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Civil Division

SUBJECT: John J. King v. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
(U.S.D.C. Colo., Civil Action No. 9168)
John J. King v. United States of America
(U.S.D.C. Colo., Civil Action No. 67-C-518)
Marina N. Oswald Porter, et al. v. United
States (U.S.D.C. N.D. Tex., Civil Action No.
CA-3-2282, Dallas Div.)

Marina N. Oswald

On October 30, 1967, King and Porter instituted actions against the United States under Public Law 89-318 which vested title to the Warren Commission exhibits in the United States and permitted claims for just compensation to be filed against the United States. A copy of each complaint is attached hereto.

In preparing for the defense, it may be important to know, with respect to each of the claimed exhibits:

1. the time at which each exhibit was originally taken into custody;
2. the persons who obtained original custody;
3. the time at which custody was initially obtained by federal officers.
4. the location at the time of original custody.

We presently have in our possession a 48-page list of the exhibits, which indicates that the Bureau received custody of many of the exhibits from the Dallas Police Department. Kindly advise whether the above information is easily ascertainable from existing records of either the Bureau or the Dallas Police Department. We would appreciate copies of any such existing records.

Attachments.

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Public Law 89-318
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Marina N. Oswald

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