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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for records concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The attached documents which were taken from file 51-16-113 are being made available to you in full or in part. A copy of the schedule of documents is also enclosed. The Freedom of Information Act exemptions which apply to the documents released in part are 5 U.S.C. 552(b):

- (5) Intra-agency correspondence which reflects the deliberative processes of the Department;
- (7) Investigatory records compiled for law enforcement the disclosure of which would:
 - (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of a third party.

Items 1737-1761 are documents which originated with the FBI and CIA and are Criminal Division records which contain information originating with those offices. These items will be referred to the FBI and CIA.

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Sincerely,

FREDERICK D. HESS

Acting Director, Office of Legal Support Services
Criminal Division

- 1726 19. Memo & attachment, 3/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
- 1727 20. Memo & attachments, 3/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 6 pages.
- 1728 21. Memo & attachment, 2/28/67, D, FBI to the AG, 16 pages.
- 1729 22. Memo, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the AG, 1 page.
- 1730 23. Memo, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 2 pages.
- 1731 24. Memo, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 3 pages.
- 1732 25. Memo & attachment, 2/24/67, D, FBI to the AAG, CD, 3 pages.
- 1733 26. Memo & attachment, 2/21/67, D, FBI to AAG, CVD, 6 pages.
- 1734 27. Memo, 2/21/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 6 pages.
- 1735 28. Memo, 2/21/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 3 pages.
- 1736 29. Memo & attachment, 2/20/67, D, FBI to the Acting AG, 6 pages.

D.J. File No. 129-11, Enclosures, New Orleans, 8/1/67 to 12/30/67

- 1737 1. *CIA Memorandum No. 5, Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination, 8/7/67, 44 pages.
- 1738 2. *Routing Slip, 9/7/67, from Rocca, CIA.
- 1739 3. *CIA Memorandum No. 6, Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination, 9/7/67, 7 pages.
- 1740 4. *Routing Slip, 9/13/67, from Rocca, CIA.
- 1741 5. *CIA Memorandum, No. 7, Garrison and the Kennedy Assassination, undated, 4 pages.
- 1742 6. Questions for CIA, 9/14/67, 2 pages.
- 1743 7. *CIA Memorandum, 9/15/67, for Director of Central Intelligence, 7 pages.
- 1744 8. Routing Slip, 9/22/67, Greaney, CIA to Thurmond, attached to 5/15/67 memorandum, 1 page. Forwards Memo.
- 1745 9. Memorandum of Law, 5/15/67, Central Intelligence Agency Authorities and Regulations Prohibiting Disclosure or Use of All Files, Documents, Records and Information, 3 pages.
- 1746 10. Rap Sheet, 4 pages.

Memo to me 4/6/67

- 1747 11. *CIA Draft Memorandum, 9/28/67, Clay L. Shaw's Trial and the CIA, 7 pages.
- 1748 12. *CIA Memo, 9/28/67, from Pratt, 8 pages.
- 1749 13. Routing Slip, 10/24/67, to AAG, CD, attached to letter 10/20/67, Houston, CIA to Yeagley, CIA has been most sensitive recently.
- 1750 14. *Letter, 10/20/67, Houston, to AAG, ISD, 4 pages.
- 1751 15. Draft Memo, 12/4/67, Kossack to Houston. Further questions to be asked of CIA.
- 1752 16. Memo & attachment, 12/22/67, D, FBI to the AG, 4 pages.
- 1753 17. Memo, 12/8/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
- 1754 18. Memo, 11/20/67, D, FBI to the AG, 4 pages.
- 1755 19. Memo, 8/31/67, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages.
- 1756 20. Memo, 8/16/67, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages.
- 1757 21. Memo, 8/8/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
- 1758 22. Memo, 8/4/67, D, FBI to the AG, 3 pages.
- 1759 23. Memo & attachment, 8/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 7 pages.
- 1760 24. Memo & attachment, 8/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 14 pages.
- 1761 25. Memo & attachment, 8/2/67, D, FBI to the AG, 2 pages.

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- L-1762 1. Routing Slip, 10/15/75, A.L.H. to Maroney, attached to news article, 10/14/75. An early resolution of this matter is desirable.
- L-1763 2. News Article, 10/14/75, The Washington Star, "House Unit to Probe Gaps in Warren Data," 1 page.
- L-1764 3. Routing Slip, 8/28/75, RLT to JCK, 1 page. Advise G.C. to initiate 1st step.
- L-1765 4. Note to Mr. Thornburgh from JCK, 1 page. General Crimes is apparently correct.
- L-1766 5. Routing Slip, 8/20/75, CWB to Maroney, 1 page. Attached to memo, 8/19/75. The attached is the best we can do, time is of the essence.
- L-1767 6. Routing Slip, 7/31/75, RLT to JCK, Review and give me your views.
- L-1768 7. Memo, 8/19/75, Belcher to AAG, CD, 9 pages. Prosecution strategy in note destruction case. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EXTC + 5**
- L-1769 8. Memo, 8/6/75, Keeney to AAG, CD, 2 pages. Discussion of elements in note destruction case. **DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX5**
- 1770 9. Memo & attachments, 7/29/75, D, FBI to the AG, 12 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1771 10. Affidavit of J. Gordon Shanklin, 7/21/75, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1772 11. Affidavit of Nannie Lee Fenner, 7/15/75, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1773 12. Affidavit of Ural E. Horton, Jr., 5 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1774 13. Affidavit of Kyle G. Clark, 1 page. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1775 14. Affidavit of Kenneth C. Howe, 7/16/75, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1776 15. Affidavit of Kenneth C. Howe, 7/16/75, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1777 16. Affidavit of Kenneth C. Howe, 7/21/75, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1778 17. Affidavit of James P. Hosty, 7/17/75, 7 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1779 18. Affidavit of James Von White, 7/22/75, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1780 19. Affidavit of Helen V. May, 7/22/75, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1781 20. Affidavit of Joe A. Pearce, 7/22/75, 3 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- L-1782 21. Partial Transcript of Hosty testimony before Warren Commission, 2 pages.

- 1783 22. FBI Report, 11/24/63, Dallas, Texas, File #DL 89-43, 44-1639. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1784 23. FBI Reports, 11/24/63, DL 44-1639, D1 89-43, 3 pages. REFERRED TO FBI
- 1785 24. Partial Transcript of Vol. IV of Hearings before Warren Commission, P. 450-476.
- L-1786 25. Excerpt of Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, P. 433-444.

D.J. File No. 51-16-1113, Section 2

- L-1787 1. Routing Slip, 10/21/75, Lowenberg to Hantman, 1 page. With Note by A.L.H, attached to memo 10/21/75. This memo adds nothing to what they already know.
- 1788 2. Memo, 10/21/75, Lowenberg to Hantman, 2 pages. Discussion of testimony before House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concerning destruction of Oswald note. ~~DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 5~~
- 1789 3. Statement of Deputy Associate Director, James B. Adams before Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, 10/21/75, 21 pages.
- 1790 4. Newspaper Article, 10/21/75, The Washington Star, "Oswald Note Destroyed Quickly," 2 pages.
- 1791 5. Routing Slip, 11/3/75, Lowenberg to Belcher, 1 page. Attached to news article, 11/3/75. The News column may be the first perceptive analysis and theory of motivation.
- 1792 6. News column, 11/3/75, The Washington Star, "A glimpse of FBI reality" by Garry Wills, 1 page.
- 1793 7. Memo, 10/20/75, DAG to D, FBI, 1 page.
- 1794 8. Routing Slip, 10/28/75, Muchow to Belcher, attached to 10/20/75 memo, 1 page. Thought You'd like to see closing memo on this.
- 1795 9. Routing Slip, 10/24/75, A.L.H. to Muchow, 1 page. Note memo from DAG.
- 1796 10. Note, 10/21/75, Tyler to AAG, CD, 1 page.
- 1797 11. Memo, 10/28/75, AAG, CD to Shaheen, 1 page. Attached is my memo to the DAG.
- 1798 12. Memo, 10/17/75, AAG, CD to DAG, 1 page. Not an appropriate case for pr. ution at this time.

- ✓ 1799 13. Memo, 10/24/75, Shaheen to AAG, CD, 1 page.
- ✓ 1800 14. Memo, 10/24/75, Associate DAG to Shaheen, 1 page.
- ✓ 1801 15. Letter, 10/22/75, Cong. Abzug to D, FBI, 1 page. Requests information for hearings.
- ✓ 1802 16. Memo, 10/15/75, Hantman to AAG, CD, 7 pages. Criminal Division review and recommendation regarding alleged receipt of a note from Oswald by the Dallas Office of the FBI. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EXS 5+7**
- ✓ 1803 17. Routing Slip, Maroney to Hantman, attached to memo, D, FBI to the AG.
- 1804 18. Memo & attachments, 10/1/75, D, FBI to the AG, Memo 27 pages, 65 attachments. **REFERRED TO FBI**

D.J. File No. 51-16-1113, Section 3

- ✓ 1805 1. Memo, 11/8/76, DAAG, CD to AAG, CD, 2 pages. Discussion of possible courses of action to take in note destruction matter.
- 1806 2. Memo, 2/19/76, D, FBI to D, Public Information, DOJ, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**
- 1807 3. Letter, 11/14/75, from D, FBI to citizen, 1 page. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C**
- 1808 4. Handwritten note, ED to Dave, attached to LHM, 10/30/75, Chicago, Illinois. Jack L. Ruby - this relates to Edward's Committee interest in Ruby's Chicago background.
- ✓ 1809 5. Routing Slip, 12/4/75, Muchow to Belcher, attached to 10/29/75 letter from Cong. Edwards. Attached is material requested by DAG's Office. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C**
- ✓ 1810 6. Routing Slip, 12/3/75, DAAG, CD to Belcher. Get together material requested in item 9 of Edwards letter.
- ✓ 1811 7. Routing Slip, 12/3/75, Blackhurst to DAAG, CD. Attached is letter from Cong. Edwards.
- ✓ 1812 8. Letter, 10/29/75, Cong. Edwards to AG Levi - Request for materials to be furnished Committee.
- ✓ 1813 **MEMO, SPECIAL ASST. TO HAG, CD TO ASST. AG FOR ADMIN. 8-23-77, 1P**

D.J. File No. 51-16-1113, Loose Papers

- ✓ 1814
~~1813~~ 1. Memo, 11/2/76, DAAG, CD to Chief, Public Integrity, 2 pages. Request synopsis of possible prosecution in Oswald note destruction. **DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C**
- 1815
~~1814~~ 2. Letter, 1/9/76, AAG, CD to Sen. Inouye, 1 page. Request to obtain transcript of testimony.

- L1816 3. Letter, 11/9/76, AAG, CD to Cong. Don Edwards, 1 page. Request to obtain transcript of testimony. Book V, Final report of the Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations, "The Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy: Performance of the Intelligence Agencies".
- L1817 4. Routing Slip, 11/8/76, AAG, CD to Henderson, attached to memo, ^{8/11}~~11/8/76~~, Keeney to Thornburgh.
- 1818 5. See JCK Memo for further instructions. **SUBJECT OF ITEM 1817**
- L1819 6. Memo, 11/8/76, DAAG, CD to AAG, CD, 2 pages. Discussion of possible courses of action in Note Destruction Matter. ~~DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX5~~
- L1820 7. Routing Slip, 11/3/76, JCW to RLT, 1 page. Radek's memo provides new analysis, attached to memo, 11/2/76, Henderson to Thornburgh. ~~DELETION MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX5~~
- L1821 8. Routing Slip, RLT to JCW, Background & Status of Public Integrity evaluation of possible prosecution in note destruction.
- L1822 9. Memo, 9/10/76, Fuller to Thornburgh, 1 page.
- L1823 10. Memo, 8/25/76, Thornburgh & Shaheen to the AG, 1 pages. Discussion and recommendation of Church Committee Report.
- L1824 11. Memo, 11/2/76, Henderson to AAG, CD, 5 pages. Discussion of possible course of prosecution in Oswald note destruction matter. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX5**
- L1825 12. Memo, 8/20/76, Henderson to AAG, CD, 1 page. Discussion of Church Committee Report.
- L1826 13. Memo, 8/23/76, AAG, CD to Shaheen, 1 page. Transmittal memo of 8/25/76 memo.
- L1827 14. Memo, 8/25/76, AAG, CD and Shaheen to the AG, 1 page. Discussion of Church Committee Report.
- L1828 15. Memo, 11/17/76, Shaheen to DAAG, CD, 1 page.
- L1829 16. Letter, 11/16/76, Cong. Edwards to AAG, CD, 1 page. Sending testimony taken before subcommittee.
- L1830 17. Memo, 11/24/75, AAG, CD to Shaheen, 3 pages. Response to questions submitted by House Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights.
- L1831 18. Memo, 10/17/75, Hantman to Files, 1 page. Memo of telephone conversation with member of House Select Committee on Intelligence.
- L1832 19. Memo, 10/6/75, AAG, CD to D, FBI, 1 page. Forwarding information furnished by DEA. **DELETIONS MADE PURSUANT TO FOI EX 7C**
- 1833 20. Letter, 6/9/64, D, FBI to Rankin, 2 pages. **REFERRED TO FBI**

- L-1834 21. Routing Slip, 9/11/75, Lowenberg to Muchow, 2 pages. The FBI did not release "Hoover" letter to Schweiker.
- L-1835 22. Routing Slip, 11/3/75, Lowenberg to Belcher, 1 page. News column may be first perceptive analysis and theory of FBI "motivation".
- L-1836 23. News Column, 11/3/75, Garry Wills, The Washington Star, "A Glimpse of FBI Reality," 1 page.
- L-1837 24. News Article, 12/12/75, The Washington Star, "FBI Order: Destroy Oswald Note to Soviets," 2 pages.
- L-1838 25. Routing Slip, 12/2/75, Lowenberg to Belcher, 1 page. Relating conversation with Civil Division.
- L-1839. BOOK V, FINAL RPT. OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. JOHN F. KENNEDY: PERFORMANCE OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES"