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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

FOI Case No. 8001054

7/10/81

Harold Weisberg  
Route 12  
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Mr. Weisberg:


I refer to your letter of May 12, 1977, to the Naval Intelligence Service requesting all Oswald and JFK assassination records under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC 552). Your letter was subsequently referred to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for appropriate action.

Among the documents retrieved by the Department of Justice, seven were found to have originated with the Department of State and, as such, were referred to this office for final decision. After careful review, we have determined that 5 of these documents can be released. The remaining 2 can be released subject to excisions.

All excised material has been determined to be properly exempt under Paragraphs (b) (1) and (b) (5) of 5 USC 552 (FOIA).

With respect to material denied or excised, you have the right to appeal this determination within sixty days. Appeals should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. A letter of appeal should refer to the FOIA case number shown above.

Sincerely,

  
Clayton E. McManaway  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Classification/Declassification  
Center  
Bureau of Administration