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Mr. Richard Helms
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Dear Mr. Helms:

Enclosed and marked Attachment A is a list of documents supplied to the Commission by the Central Intelligence Agency which the Commission contemplates using as authority in the "Possible Foreign Conspiracy" section of its Report. Unless otherwise indicated, the Commission contemplates publishing each such document in its entirety.

We would appreciate receiving a letter from you approving the publication of the documents on the attached list. If you believe that some of these documents, or portions of them, should not be published, will you please provide me with an itemized list of your objections, as a basis for discussion.

The second page of Attachment A also contains a list of documents entitled "State Department Files." These are papers which were sent to the State Department by the Central Intelligence Agency and turned over to the Commission by the Department. The Commission does not contemplate citing any of them in its Report. However, unless the Central Intelligence Agency objects, the Commission will leave them in the State Department files, where they will presumably be transferred to some depository, such as the National Archives, and there made available for examination by anyone with a legitimate interest in them. Copies of each of these State Department documents have been enclosed with this letter to aid in your identification of them.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Attachment A

<u>Commission Document No.</u>	<u>Subject of Document</u>	<u>Footnote No.</u>
✓ 347, para II 347, pp. 11-14	Activity of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1963, and photo of Valeriy Vladimirovich Kostikov (CIA, January 31, 1964)	243 ✓ 46 ✓
✓ 384, para 10	Letter from Richard Helms re information developed on activity of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City, September 28 to October 3, 1963 (CIA, February 19, 1964)	244 Done Memo Sent - [unclear]
✓ 708, para 1, 2	Memo from Richard Helms with attached reply to questions in memo of March 12 entitled "Certain questions posed by State Dept. files" (CIA, April 6, 1964)	194 ✓
✓ 708, para 4, 5		133 Done (Kerr)
✓ 708, para 7		224, 225
✓ 708, para 9		187a
✓ 1000	Memo from Richard Helms, entitled Gilberto ALVARADO Ugarte, with attachments a through g. (CIA, June 1, 1964)	36, 46, Done [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
✓ 1041	Memo from Richard Helms re Allegations regarding intelligence training school in Minsk, USSR (CIA, June 5, 1964)	182 Done (New memos sent)
✓ 1182	Letter from Thomas H. Karamessines re information about Soviet weapon mentioned in one of Oswald's documents. (CIA, February 8, 1964)	178 Done ([unclear])
✓ 1201	Memo from Richard Helms entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald's arrival time in Helsinki on October 10, 1959 (CIA, 7/1/64) (Secret)	77 Done ([unclear])
✓ 1273	Memorandum from Richard Helms re: apparent inconsistencies in material furnished the Commission by CIA and Dept. of State (CIA, July 22, 1964)	224, 225 - Done ([unclear])

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Commission Document No.

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✓1356

Memo dated August 7, 1964 from Richard Helms re Soviet Hunting Societies (CIA) (Secret)

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✓1358

Memo dated July 31, 1964 from Richard Helms re Length of time required for obtaining Soviet tourist visas in Helsinki and Stockholm, 1964 (CIA) (Secret)

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State Department Files

- I-55(2) CIA telegram, November 24, 1963, re Cuban precautions following assassination of President Kennedy. ✓
- II-6(2) Dispatch transmitted October 11, 1963 (re American male, who identified himself as Lee Oswald, who contacted the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City) to Dept. of State, FBI, and Navy Dept. ✓
- III-2(2) Dispatch transmitted October 11, 1963 to Dept. of State, FBI, and Navy. Duplicate of above, II-6(2). ✓
- XI-2(2) Duplicate of II-6(2) and III-2(2) ✓
- VI-17(2) Memo November 26, 1963 from Joseph Scott, Department to A. Chayes, transmitting memo of November 26, 1963 from R. Ulbrich. (Duplicate of I-55(2)) ✓

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