

# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



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Washington, D.C. 20408

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mrs. Sylvia Meagher  
302 West 12 Street  
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mrs. Meagher:

This is in reply to your letter of March 19, 1965, about the records of the Warren Commission now in the National Archives.

These records have been in the National Archives for a comparatively short time and most of them are still in the process of being shelved, arranged and catalogued. Much of this material is not now available for use.

Permission to use the records in the National Archives is granted only if there is a need to use them in connection with a specific serious study. There is enclosed an application for permission to examine records in the National Archives, together with a copy of our regulations. On receipt of the filled-out application, your request will be given further consideration.

I wonder if you know that 160 frames of the Zapruder film have been enlarged and printed on pages 1-80 Volume XVIII of the published Hearings of the Warren Commission. The Hearings are available, I am sure, in a number of libraries in New York City. Arrangements could be made for you to view Ektachrome transparencies of the frames printed in Volume XVIII if your application is approved. I am sorry that there is no means by which a screening of the Zapruder motion picture film could be arranged at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Bahmer  
Deputy Archivist  
of the United States

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