This file concerns my lengthy but ultimately successful attempt to get a certain item from the Justice Department files using the Freedom of Information Act. The pamphlet in question proves that before the assassination of President Kennedy, the FBI had information connecting Lee Harvey Oswald to 544 Camp Street in New Orleans. This lead is not followed up in any of the pre-assassination reports; the pamphlet and its significance were apparently kept from the Warren Commission.

I would characterize the Justice Department's replies to me as evasive, delayed, imprecise, and often inaccurate - but all that may not have been deliberate. I described some but not all of my objections to their letters in my replies; I have not provided a detailed analysis. Also, except in my last letter, I have not said much about the significance of 544 Camp Street, which figured prominently in the early stages of the Garrison investigation. The importance of a link between Oswald and other persons associated with that address is well established, in part by Warren Commission documents.

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- (1) My memo of 12/26/68, 3 pp. (The last two paragraphs are obsolete.)
- (2) Correspondence with the Justice Department (JD) and the Archives (NA), 36 pp. 11/8/68 2/19/68 From JD 1 To JD 2 pp. 11/14/68 3/27/68 From JD 1 To JD 1 3/31/68 12/19/68 To JD To JD 1 1 4/23/68 1/13/69 From JD To JD 1 1 6/24/68 3/18/69 To NA 2 To JD 1 ***7/8/68** 2 6/9/69 To JD To JD *7/7/69 8/2/68 From NA 1 To JD 1 7/10/69 8/9/68 2 To JD From JD 8/9/68 7/25/69 To NA To JD 1 8/12/69 8/19/68 From NA From MA 1 1 9/11/68 From JD 1 8/19/69 From JD 2 9/13/68 To JD 1 9/16/69 To JD 10/27/68 To JD 10/16/69 From JD 3 1
 - (* These items, and some references in other letters, concern my attempt to get certain other FBI records relating to Oswald; to date I have received no response at all.)
- (3) Relevant Warren Commission documents not in the published Hearings (11 pp.)
 CD 75, pp. 680-683
 CD 1495 (part), 2 pp.
 CD 87, SS 517, (part), 4 pp.
 FBI Exhibit D-25, 1 p.

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