

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (97-74)

DATE: 12/12/69

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT:

At approximately 3:45 p.m. this date, Mr. BILL BRANIGAN, Division V of the Bureau, telephonically advised the Bureau received the following letter from the Department:

The letter in question is addressed to the Attorney General from PAUL L. HOCH and is dated 7/8/68:

"One of the handbills headed "Hands Off Cuba" in FBI Exhibit D-25 in the files of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, bears the notation "1A5". That is it is the fifth item in the so called 1A envelope, in which certain items of evidence are filed.

"This handbill is also marked "97-74" which is the field office file number of the report of Special Agent Warren C. deBrueys dated 10/25/63 at New Orleans entitled "Fair Play for Cuba Committee - New Orleans Division; Registration Act - Cuba; Internal Security - Cuba." It is noted that other material pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, including the report of Special Agent MILTON R. KAACK, 10/31/63 at New Orleans, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; INTERNAL SECURITY, R - CUBA" bears the field office file number 100-16601.

"If your records indicate that the four items in question were transferred to the Warren Commission, I would appreciate being provided with a description of each item sufficient to allow me to locate it in the Commission's files at the National Archives."

Mr. BRANIGAN said we should locate 1A5; determine if 1A5 contains any other exhibit; identify all 1A exhibits in file 97-74 from 1A1 thru 1A5; were these 1As (1-5) sent the Bureau and if so, how were they sent in. Mr. BRANIGAN stated we should make photostats of these exhibits and send them to the Bureau. BRANIGAN wants teletype tonight re this.

BRANIGAN advised this was in conjunction with 5 USC 552(A) and 28 CFR, Part 16.

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