



United States Department of Justice

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Mr. Paul L. Hoch
1525 Acton Street
Berkeley, California 94702

17 MAR 1980

Re: Appeal No. 80-0417

Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your request for information concerning the status of your Freedom of Information Act request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated February 12, 1979, seeking certain information and materials relating to Lee Harvey Oswald and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

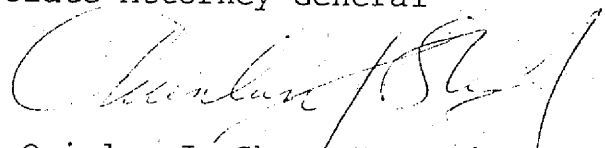
The Bureau has informed a member of our staff that it is gathering information concerning the file referred to on the back cover of the Corliss Lamont pamphlet and anticipates that it will respond to you within two weeks. The Bureau will also inform you of the status of the other matters raised in your letter. If you are dissatisfied with its action on your request, you may appeal again to this Office.

Your suggestion that we share the indexes to the House Select Committee on Assassinations with persons in the Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are involved with the investigation of certain aspects of the Kennedy Assassination was an excellent one and we have done so.

Sincerely,

John H. Shenefield
Associate Attorney General

By:


Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

Dear Sylvia,

Thought you would like to see this letter. (Also Jeff's 3/29 on the JD files). Latest newsletter enclosed.

Best regards,

Paul