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December 3, 1975

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Dear Tom:

We have reviewed the Oswald files you furnished by letter of November 28, 1975, and have the following additional requests relating to this investigation.

1. Oswald was hospitalized from October 27, 1957, to November 16, 1957, at the Naval Hospital at Yokosuka, Japan, for treatment of a gunshot wound. He later was court-martialed for the wounding incident. He was hospitalized again in October 1958. We would like to obtain a copy of Oswald's Marine medical file, as well as any other documents relating to the incident or treatments. We also would like to know whether his medical file was furnished to the Warren Commission or to any other investigative agency following his death.

2. The Oswald files we received do not include his Marine pay records. Robert Anson, in his recently published They've Killed the President, claims that Oswald's duty assignments, as reflected in his pay records, do not coincide with the chronology of his duty assignments given the Warren Commission. Anson further claims that a key portion of Oswald's pay records for August-October 1958 are "censored." We would like someone familiar with Marine Corps personnel and pay records to review Oswald's to determine whether any discrepancy exists and to report his findings to the Committee. We also wish to obtain a copy of Oswald's pay records.

3. Anson also claims that U.S. Army Intelligence was involved in protecting the President in Dallas and a Special Agent James W. Powell was in the Book Depository. We would like to interview Mr. Powell and wish to have his current address. In addition, we wish to obtain a copy of the Department of Army's memorandum on safeguarding the President which was prepared in response to a request from the Warren Commission but which OSD did not transmit

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to the Commission because it did not agree with the memorandum.

4. We would like access to all existing records of the Army's 112th Military Intelligence Group as they relate to its activities in Dallas in 1963 and would like the name and current address of the Commanding Officer of the Group and the agent in charge of the Dallas field office in 1963.

5. We would like access to all Department of Defense records, including those of Army and Air Force Intelligence, related to Lee Harvey Oswald and to the assassination of President Kennedy.

6. The files we received on Oswald do not contain several documents referenced by other documents in those files pertaining to Oswald.

a. Hq., USAF, Conf ltr 33-26125 of 17 Dec 1959, subj: PIC, John E., SSGR, USAF.

b. ONI Conf case history file, same subj.

c. Dept State telegram from Tokyo no. 1448 of 9 Nov 1959.

d. DNI Conf ltr ser 013958P92 of 2 June 1960, subj: Oswald, Lee Harvey, 1693230, Ex-PFC, USMCR(U).

e. Amemb Moscow Foreign Service Dispatch no. 234 of 2 Nov 1959, subj: CITIZENSHIP: Lee Harvey OSWALD.

f. OSI Conf inv rpt DO #46 of 27 Jan 60, subj: John Edward PIC, SSGT, AF, 11313239, USAF (less encls); and the enclosures.

g. Copy of FBI Dallas, Tex. Report dtd 3 July 1961 forwarded to DNI from DIO-8 by letter 14 Jul 1961.

h. HQ, Air Force ltr AFISI-6B4 33-26125 of 16 Mar 1962, subj: John Edward PIC, (DOB: 17 Jan 32), SSgt, AF 11313239.

i. Memorandum dated December 28, 1961, from Otto F. Otepka, for the Director, Office of Security, referenced in April 4, 1962, correspondence to Otepka on OSWALD, Lee Harvey.

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j. DNI memo ser 80839P92 of 23 Mar 1962, subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD.

k. DNI Conf memo ser 05464P92 of 19 Mar 1962, subj: Ex-PFC Lee Harvey OSWALD.

l. CNO Ser 015422P92 of 4 Aug 1960.

m. CG 3rd MAW ltr to Lt Col KOZAK IO:RH:dln of 30 Jul 1959, referenced in Third Endorsement dated 26 Aug 1959 of PFC Oswald's ltr of 17 Aug 1959.

We hope most of these files and documents are readily available. However, if there are any problems in finding files or if you need additional information about any requested item, please call Jim Johnston or me.

Sincerely,

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Alton H. Quanbeck