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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of May 4, 1968, concerning the records of the Warren Commission.

We believe that the transcript of the executive session of the Commission of January 27, 1964, is correctly withheld from research under the terms of existing law (5 U.S.C. 552).

No verbatim transcript of the executive session of September 18, 1964, is known to be among the records of the Commission.

It is our impression that the copies of the transcripts of executive sessions were in order when they were mailed to you and that copies of the charge cards which indicate the transcripts that are withheld from research were included. The transcripts or minutes for the following sessions are available for research, except certain pages in some of the transcripts which are withheld and are indicated within each transcript concerned: December 5 and 16, 1963; January 21, February 24, March 16, April 30, and June 4, 1964; and September 18, 1964 (minutes only). The transcripts for the following sessions are withheld from research: December 6, 1963; and January 27, May 19, and June 23, 1964.

You will be notified if any additional transcripts of executive sessions or specific records you have previously requested become available for research. We have not undertaken and cannot undertake to notify researchers of the availability of all material relating to particular subjects in which they may be interested, and we have made no departures from this policy. You have been notified orally of the availability of

the transcript of the conference relating to a psychiatric evaluation of Lee Harvey Oswald held on July 9, 1964.

The transcripts of testimony before the Commission are available except certain pages which contain material deleted by the Commission in its published Hearings.

Sincerely yours,

James B. Rhoads
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