

November 22, 1968

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of October 13, 1968.

As we have previously stated, the transcript of the executive session of the Warren Commission of January 27, 1964, is properly withheld from research under the provisions of existing law (5 U.S.C. 552).

We are preparing for you copies of reports of FBI interviews with Lonnie Hudkins on December 31, 1963, and with Joseph Goulden on February 11, 1964. No other reports of interviews with Hudkins and Goulden or with William Alexander and Henry Wade relating to the rumor that Lee Harvey Oswald was connected with a Federal agency are filed under their names except the letters from J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin listed in your letter. No copies of the stories in the Houston Post or the Philadelphia Inquirer which you request have been found in the records of the Commission.

As we stated in our letter of October 3 to you, we sent you copies of records of which we were aware relating to the rumor that Oswald was connected with a Federal agency. These were the copies you state that you received on October 12. We will make records of the Commission available to you in our research rooms in order that you can search for additional material.

We do not know of any separate affidavit for the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Office of Naval Intelligence, or any Marine intelligence unit relating to the rumor that Oswald was connected with a Federal agency. The affidavit of the Secretary of Defense, of which you have a copy, states that Oswald was never an informant or agent of any intelligence agency under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense.

We are preparing for you copies of Commission Exhibit 709 and pages 46-48 of Commission Document 1395. No exhibits are filed as CE 706-708 in the exhibit files of the Commission.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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