

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.

DATE: Oct. 2, 1970

FROM : Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General *RJK*

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act

Lec Harvey Oswald

Attached hereto are copies of a request from Mr. Harold Weisberg for information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Would you please have this request reviewed and send me your comments so that I can make an appropriate disposition.

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UNRECORDED COPY ATTACHED

September 25, 1970

Mr. Harold Weisberg
The Washington Post
Washington
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have your letter of September 15 in which you request certain information regarding the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

As you know, it is necessary for you to submit the Form FD-118 together with the required fee, which you are receiving information of this nature from the Department. I am enclosing a copy of the form for your use.

Sincerely,

R. MARSHALL TOLSON
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

103-72555



L.C. & Harold Weisberg

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Code 301/473-8186

9/15/76

Mr. Richard Meindienst
Deputy Attorney General
The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Meindienst,

Because of your recent request to Mr. Fensterwald, I assure you the subject of this letter is not in litigation and I would prefer that it not reach that stage. I wrote you because, under the law, you are the person I am required to address.

Ronnie Cairn, then of New Orleans, was an associate of George Jackson Smith and others who figured in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Lee Harvey Oswald also applied to him for a job. Cairn's office address masked in his addressbook. Cairn and Irceca ran an anti-communist fund-raising organization that used an address Oswald also used. Irceca was the New Orleans head of an organization established, directed and financed by the CIA.

Cairn's office address was then the Sigali Building, 501 Camp and Canal Streets, New Orleans. His home address was 513 Dupont Street. The address his organization ("The Crusade to Free Cuba"), Oswald and Irceca all used is 541 Camp Street, which is identical with a side entrance used by the FBI to mask this address, 551 Lafayette Street.

Cairn claims to have been interrogated for 100 hours. The Warren Commission archives says it has no single FBI report or even reference to him. I request copies of all relevant data. I presume it should have been denied the Warren Commission and would prefer to believe it is misfiled somewhere.

Cairn's home address is less than two short blocks from De La Salle and Decatur, where Oswald picked up the carrier Wagon in the early summer of 1963, a rather intriguing coincidence, in view of the foregoing. In the course of the investigation, which was not for law-enforcement purposes, the FBI obtained a copy of the leaflet Oswald then distributed, identified a fingerprint on it as not Oswald's, and, if it ever told the Warren Commission whose fingerprint it was, I have been able to find no record of it. I therefore ask if this fingerprint was that of anyone in any way connected with the assassination investigation. I would like to know whose it is, for there are also those who should have been connected with the investigation and appear not to have been.

Should you desire that I submit forms, of course, I will. I do hope these unessential formalities can be dispensed with unless there is disagreement between us.

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105 / Sincerely,
Harold Weisberg



Lillian Harold Weisberg

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9/23/70

Mr. R. Richards Rolapp
Special Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rolapp,

In accordance with your letter of 9/23, I enclose herewith the completed DJ-118 for Mr. Ronnie Gaire and my check.

Your letter says "it is necessary for you to submit the DJ-118 form. Is this really the case? Or is it that you can require it and so elect? I do not for a moment doubt you can do this. What I am asking is merely that the Department make this requirement universal? Is with such writing as the current Whithead book, with the Overstrouts and with others who write what is pleasing to official?

Using this form makes me feel it will be necessary to go to court. That, I assure you, I would like to avoid. Hence my initial suggestion that we dispense with unnecessary formalities.

May I use this occasion to remind you on a number of unanswered letters, not included in what are so frothily described as responses by Mr. Lindquist and Mr. Ruckelhaus in their letters to Mr. Fensterwald? I would appreciate getting responsive answers.

For your information, I have accepted Mr. Ruckelhaus' suggestion and written Judge Curran about what I believe to be perjury by your Mr. Fensterwald. I did not tell him the Department's official spokesman described his order as "bullshit", although, if I had, I would have been doing no more than accommodating Mr. Ruckelhaus.

I do thank you for the promptness of your reply and for your thoughtfulness in enclosing the form.

Sincerely,

Lillian Harold Weisberg
Lillian Harold Weisberg

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO OFFICIAL RECORD
UNDER 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR PART 16

See instructions for payment and delivery of this form at bottom of page

NAME OF REQUESTER Ronald Atchery	ADDRESS (street, city, state and zip code) Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
DATE 9/26/70	

DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE COPIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SO INDICATE (no more than 10 copies of any document will be furnished).	NUMBER OF COPIES REQUESTED 10	OFFICE AND CITY WHERE RECORD IS LOCATED (if known) Washington, New Orleans
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DESCRIPTION OF RECORD REQUESTED (include any information which may be helpful in locating record)

All information about and FBI reports of interviews with Ronnie Cairn, questioned Warren Commission. Further details in letter of 9/15/70. His then address was 616 Dunline St., office, Cigoli -ldg (Camp & Canal) New Orleans. He was associate and friend of Sergio Krescha Smith. His office is located in Lee Harvey Oswald's neighborhood. Oswald applied to him for a job. The organization is and Krescha created also used address Oswald used. He claims to have been interviewed for about 100 hours.

LITIGATION: DOES THIS REQUEST RELATE TO A MATTER IN PENDING OR PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
FILL IN IF IN PENDING LITIGATION →	COURT (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> STATE	DISTRICT	NAME OF CASE
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FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ONLY

THIS REQUEST IS:

GRANTED

DENIED

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A MINIMUM FEE OF \$3.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST. OTHER CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS. (do not write in this box)

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This form may be delivered to any of the offices listed in 28 C. F. R. 16.2 or mailed to: Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530

ENCLOSURE 105-42556-1

The Deputy Attorney General

October 9, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Reference is made to your letter dated October 2, 1970, and to its attachments which pertain to a request from Mr. Harold Weisberg for information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

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We have instructed our Dallas and New Orleans Offices to review their files for all information concerning Ronnie Caire and when the results are received and have been analyzed, you will be furnished our comments.

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NOTE:

The request received by the Department for information from FBI files is from Harold Weisberg. Weisberg is the man who has written several books critical of the Warren Commission, the FBI, Secret Service, police agencies and other branches of the Government relating to the Assassination investigation. His writings have contained inaccuracies, falsehoods, and deliberate slanting of facts to fit his purpose. He was one of ten employees fired by the State Department during 1947 because of suspicion of being a communist or having communistic sympathies. Later, he was allowed to resign without prejudice but he was not restored to his former position. Check of Dallas and New Orleans files is necessary to be certain we can give the Department complete information on Weisberg's questions. Weisberg's inquiry concerned Ronnie Caire and Bureau files contain only one reference to this individual, a reference which had no direct connection with the assassination.

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