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The Attorney General
The Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

In his letter of November 4, received yesterday, your Deputy has refused my requests under 5 U.S.C. 552 for (1) all information about and FBI reports concerning Ronnie Coire, questioned for the "Simon Commission" and "whose fingerprint was discovered by the FBI on a leaflet which, you assert, Lee Harvey Oswald distributed."

Both of these requests were further and completely and accurately described in earlier correspondence. There is no question of their having been "identifiable records." I have also filed two FOIA suits, this week.

The reason given for rejecting those requests is "that the information you are seeking is contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes."

I write this letter, in conformity with the law and Departmental regulations, as my appeal from their erroneous rejection of what I am confident is a proper pair of requests, neither of which can be withheld for the reasons given me.

Sincerely,

Harold Ehrstberg