

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service

Washington, D.C. 20408



May 16, 1969

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed are copies of the following documents which you have requested in previous correspondence:

1. Page 13 of Commission Document 301.
2. Commission Document 12, pages 1-3, which includes a report of an interview by Special Agent Kaack with Mrs. Jesse Garner on page 3.
3. The complete reverse side of Garner Exhibit 1.

No additional material relating to the affidavit of Jesse Garner or to Garner Exhibit 1 has been located.

Your assumption concerning the first two items listed in our letter of December 26, 1968, and the Garner affidavit is correct.

As you will recall, the PC 10 file was made available to you in the National Archives so that you might obtain from it any information you wished concerning the dates on which court reporters took notes of Warren Commission proceedings.

Copies of the reports of interviews with Malcolm J. Hoy and Jimmy Bosch have previously been sent to you.

The disclosure of the autopsy photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the members of the family of Lee Harvey Oswald. Accordingly, the photographs are not available for examination or release.

The two pages bearing "notes actually made in the room in which the examination was taking place" that are mentioned in Dr. Humes' testimony are reproduced in XVII Hearings 45-46. Copies of these

pages have been furnished to you, and we have no other notes on this subject.

We will be glad to make records of the Commission available to you in our research rooms so that you may search for reports of interviews with postal employees in New Orleans. No material relating to Richmond Tankersley has been located under his name.

We are not aware of any declassification of documents relating to the interception of Oswald's mail. If you will send us a copy of the Scott-Allen column to which you refer, or a complete quotation of the relevant passage, we may be able to assist you.

We have not added any new subject classifications to the file classification manual of the Commission. The supplementary information added on August 10, 1967, consisted only of notations of changes that had been made by the Commission before the records were received by the National Archives. There is no list of the material that became available for research as a result of the initial review of the records of the Commission. As you know, the volume of material which thus became available was rather large. We do not anticipate that any additional material will become available until the conclusion of the review of the records scheduled for 1970. Copies of all specific records which you have requested and which have subsequently become available for research have been furnished to you. We will notify you when any specific records you have requested become available. We are keeping a list of your requests for such records.

We do not furnish copies of copyrighted films in the records of the Warren Commission unless we received written permission to do so directly from the copyright owners. Among these are the WWL-TV and WDSU-TV films to which you refer. The only copies of these films which we have are the copies that were shown to you in the National Archives. The six FBI "stills" from the WDSU-TV film which you mentioned have not been found in the records of the Commission.

The original signed statement of Richard Randolph Carr, copied in one of the reports concerning him which we furnished to you, is not in the relevant files of the Warren Commission. We have made no commentary on these reports but have made them available to the press on the same basis on which they were made available to you.

We have found no copy of the memorandum of January 11, 1964, from Charles Shaffer to Howard Willens, which has attached to it the two FBI reports referred to in the memorandum. As you know, there are numerous FBI reports dated in December 1963, and it may be that the two reports in which you are interested are among them. We shall be pleased to show the FBI reports to you in our research rooms.

We shall make a separate reply shortly to your letter of April 7.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herbert E. Angel".

HERBERT E. ANGEL
Acting Archivist of the
United States

Enclosures