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Mr. Howard Roffman
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Dear Mr. Roffman:

This is in reply to your letter of December 7, 1976, concerning the records of the Warren Commission.

Copies of the documents listed in items 1-8 of your letter are being sent to you separately. The deleted portions of Commission Document 1359 (item 1) are withheld from research under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (1), matters "(A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order" and (b) (7) (D), "investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such records would...(D) disclose the identity of a confidential source..." The only draft memorandum by Coleman and Slawson dated 4/1/64 (item 8) of which we are aware is a four page memorandum relating to Pedro Gutierrez Valencia.

Since the request in item 9 of your letter would seem to involve the Central Intelligence Agency, we have referred a copy of your letter to that Agency for a direct reply.

Sincerely,

Jane F. Smith

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