Harold Weisberg

Mr. Charles W. Hinkle, Director
Freedom of Information and Security Review
Office of the Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

8/6/81

Dear Mr. Hinkle,

81-DFOI-975

Thank you very much for your letter of the 4th and its enclose. For your convenience I enclose a copy of your letter and of two pages of the enclosure, to which I refer below.

Two of the records listed in the enclosure, Nos. 492 and 1042, are of considerable interest to me and probably to others.

As the comment on 1042 says, there was a time when it was thought that Lee Harvey Oswald was somehow involved in the death of Martin Schrand. The official inquiry concluded it was suicide.

What the Commission published is inadequate. I'd appreciate copies of the pages it did not publish. Pages 2-12 of 492 are published in the Commission's appendix but pages 1 and 13-20 are not published. None of 1042 is published.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

Report No.	Classification	Source and Description of Material	Publication	Remarks
1059 (Continued)		Medical Records on Oswald be furnished to the Comm.)		
1105	Unclassified	Dept of Navy Ltr from R.B. Brown, Ch, Bureau of Med. & Surgery to Comm., subject: Psychological Examinations Administered to Lee Harvey Oswald.	Published Page 688, Vol. XXII Designated Comm. Exhibit No. 1383	Ltr indicates no psychological examinations administered to Oswald.
83	Unclassified	Dept of Army Service and Med. Record of Jack Rubenstein(Ruby)	Published Pages 182-202, Vol. XXIII. Designated Exhibits Numbered 1706 and 1707	No ltr of transmittal
492	Unclassified	DoD-Gen Counsel Ltr from Mr. Frank A. Bartimo to Mr. Lee J. Rankin w/atchmts, dated 3/11/64. Atchmts-Off. Rpt of Investigation of the Death of Pvt. Martin D. Schrand, U.S.M.C.	Pages 2-12 (Body of Rept of Investigation) Published pages 862-867, Vol. XXV. Designated Exhibit No. 2586. Statements of Witnesses (Pages 13-20) not published.	Investigation shows death of Schrand to be accidental.

Report No.	Classification	Sour and Description of Material	Publication	Remarks
1042	Unclassified Enclosure-"FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY"	Dept of Navy Ltr from Rear Admiral Wilfred Hearn, JAG, with enclosure dated 6/3/64. Enclosure-Ltr from Dir. of Naval Intelligence to JAG, Navy, subject: Oswald, Lee Harvey (Deceased)-Forwards ONI Report on the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Pvt. M. D. Schrand (Phillipines 1958)	Not published	Oswald thought to be involved-Report indicates Schrand death an accident.
1055	Unclassified	Dept of Navy - Hq U.S. Marine Corps. Ltr from Lt Col A. G. Folsom, Jr., U.S.M.C. to Mr. Lee J. Rankin, Gen. Counsel, Warren Commission, dated 6/8/64 w/encls. Encls.- M.C. Regulations re: Marksmanship Courses.	Ltr of Transmittal, published Page 16, Vol. XIX, Designated Anderson Exhibit No. 1	Furnished in response to Commission's query re: Oswald's marksmanship.
1059	Unclassified	Dept of Navy - Hq U.S. Marine Corps. Ltr from Lt Col A. G. Folsom, Jr., U.S.M.C. to Mr. Lee J. Rankin, Gen. Counsel, Warren Comm. w/2 encls. Encl. 1 - Scoring Procedures GCT. Encl. 2 - Ltr from Lt Col Folsom, Jr. to Chief, Bureau of Med. & Surgery (Requests	Not published	

Shrand, Martin A

USMC - Death

HR, EB, Navy JAG records on LHO HW 7/8/77

Under date of 7/5/77 I have received the Navt JG records relating to LHO.

These relate to the court martial over the drink incident and the death of Private Martin Shrand.

I have gone over these in jaste. There are several references to the death occuring near the "crypto van," which it appears Schrand was guarding.

It appears that the Navy was never able to locate those to whom the Oswald connection was attributed. From these records, that is,

And that this effort started because of the WC.

I cannot not pay much attention to this.

I do note that to now the same Navy has not been able to comeup with records of Oswald's clearances for security or what they were and that from one who represented himself as a former Marine frined of Oswald, as set forth in O/ in N.O.,[1] learned that Oswald had security clearance for crypto. That the work he did required a clearance of at least secret is the testimony of the commissioned officer under whom he did that work. Lt. Donovan.