

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. [Handwritten initials]

FROM : R. J. Gallagher

SUBJECT: WARREN COMMISSION FILES

DATE: April 28, 1972

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. Arendt
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. Dalbey

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By a recent letter the Archivist of the United States forwarded a register of correspondence of the Warren Commission. This register has been denied the public as falling within the exceptions of the Freedom of Information Act; however, tentative plans call for its release. A considerable amount of the correspondence referred to in this register is from the FBI. They request that it be reviewed and we furnish them a comment as to the disclosure of this record.

Previously, two supervisors from the Domestic Intelligence Division and two from the General Investigative Division reviewed the FBI documents held in the Archives at which time it was determined 748 items remained which were never released for public consumption. The majority of them fell within security-type classifications.

In order to determine the nature of the documents which are yet to be released, the most logical procedure would be to review them in the Archives and make a determination whether they should be released. Thereafter, our evaluation will be submitted to the Department if warranted, and our ultimate decision will be furnished the Archivist.

**ACTION:**

If approved, Domestic Intelligence Division should designate two supervisory Agents to assist two General Investigative Agents in the review of this material.

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1 - Mr. Perrine  
1 - Mr. Dalbey

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Honorable James B. Rhoads  
Archivist of the United States  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Mr. Rhoads:

*L. W. White*

Your communication of April 18, 1972,  
enclosing a copy of the register of correspondence  
of the Warren Commission has been received.

In response to your request, a review of  
the register is being made and you will be advised  
of our position as soon as it is completed in the  
near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable James B. Rhoads

NOTE:

No derogatory data appears in Bureau files concerning Rhoads. Register consisted of approximately 231 pages of incoming and outgoing correspondence handled by the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. Many FBI documents are involved and prior to making this register available to the public, our views and comments have been solicited. Inasmuch as this entails considerable review, a letter of acknowledgement is being sent with the results of the review forthcoming as soon as completed.