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7/19/72

PAUL HOCH -
LEE HARVEY OSWALD -
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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It was determined that New Orleans letter 11/26/63, (105-82555-54) furnished to the Bureau all paper in its possession, not previously submitted to Bureau, re preassassination investigation. Teletype to all SAC's 11/30/63, (105-82555-85) instructed that all investigations and allegations (note ~~not~~ all documents) re Oswald be furnished to Bureau under Oswald caption in investigative reports. It could not be determined whether or not all paper on Oswald is in Bureau files without extensive additional review.

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7/19/72 - Called Gallinger. Said that it is not possible, despite over 16 hours of research (by Kay and me), to state whether or not all items relating directly or indirectly to Oswald and dated prior to assassination are or are not at FBI Hq., unless we review approximately 400 volumes of files which might tell whether we had ever told ALL field offices to submit to FBI Hq. ALL documents on Oswald; that such a review could not be done without a formal request from him. Re his question #2, FBI Hq. ^{file} is available, and testimony of Belmont (WC Report, Volume V, page 11-13) clearly shows it is not releasable to public.



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