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File No.

General Correspondence No. 47

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
August 7, 1969

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
Route 4, Box 82
Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

Dear Mr. Brown:

Reference is made to your letter to Travelers
Aid Society of New York, July 26, 1969, concerning the
background information used in the reports of S. T. Raikins.

Mr. Herbert H. Rummel as you know referred the
matter to this office.

I am sure that you understand that any
information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
is confidential and for that reason I cannot be of assistance
to you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge

1 - Mr. Herbert H. Rummel
General Director
Travelers Aid Society of New York
204 East 39th Street
New York, New York 10016

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Route 4 Box 82
Farmingdale, New Jersey
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August 9, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York, New York
10021

Attention: Mr. John F. Malone

Dear Mr. Malone:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 7, concerning my request to TAS for information on the reports of S. T. Raikins regarding Lee H. Oswald.

I found the last paragraph of your letter most interesting, where you stated "...any information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation....". My request to TAS and the information in your letter would seem to indicate that the Bureau was the source of the background information on Oswald. Am I right or wrong? It would seem that TAS got the case from HEW and they, indirectly from the State Department or another Federal agency. My interest is in finding out which Federal agency supplied this background data to TAS and HEW. Last Summer I visited the Department of Justice and was told that the matter of Oswald and the Assassination was a closed case. Since the Government officially solved the matter, I do not understand why this information is being withheld.

I would very much like to know under what guideline this information was classified. Can you help?

Very truly yours,

EMORY L BROWN, JR



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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021

August 25, 1969

Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
Route 4, Box 82
Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

Dear Mr. Brown:

Reference is made to your letter to this
office dated August 9, 1969.

Please be advised as I previously indicated
to you that I cannot be of any assistance to you in
this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John F. Malone".

JOHN F. MALONE
Assistant Director in Charge