

General Correspondence No. 61

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The Attorney General of the United States
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Dear Sir:

Subject: Material furnished by the Travelers
Aid Society of New York to the
President's Commission on the Assass-
ination of President John F. Kennedy

I would like to know where the background
information on Lee Harvey Oswald was obtained,
which was used in the reports of S. T. Raikins
(Commission Exhibit No. 2655).

The FBI has stated, "information in the files of
the FBI must be maintained as confidential in
accordance with regulations of the Department
of Justice". For this reason, it would seem
the FBI was the source but they refuse to
commit themselves to a definite answer.

I can not understand how the name of the Agency
which was the source of this information would
be a matter of national security. After all,
I was told by the Department that the case was
closed. Would you please give me an answer as
to the governmental source of this information?

Sincerely yours,