

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service

Washington, DC 20408



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Mr. James H. Lesar
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in further reply to your letter of December 7, 1975, concerning the records of the Warren Commission and citing the "Freedom of Information Act" (5 U.S.C. 552) as amended. I assume that you have received our letter of December 23, 1975, extending the time for reply concerning the first item requested in your letter and furnishing the second item you requested.

We have not yet received a letter from the Department of Justice concerning the review of Warren Commission records by the FBI, but we have been told informally that all the withheld pages in Commission Document 1347 may be made available with a deletion on one page. Enclosed are copies of the following pages of CD 1347, which have been withheld from research since 1965: vi, 121, 125, 126, 139, 187, 188, and 240 as well as two letters addressed to Governor John Connally. The information deleted on page 139 is denied to you under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (7), "investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that production of such records would... (c) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy..."

You have the right to file an administrative appeal of this denial of your requested access. Such an appeal should be in writing, prominently marked "Freedom of Information Appeal," and addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Meyer H. Fishbein".

MEYER H. FISHBEIN
Acting Assistant Archivist
for the National Archives

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