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Berkeley, Calif. 94704  
September 25, 1967

Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Freedom of Information" Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and of the statement by the CIA in the Federal Register of July 21, 1967, I hereby request access to the following records:

(1) A memorandum from Richard Helms, dated 3/24/64, "w/ attachments A & B re CIA Dissemination of Information on Lee Harvey Oswald, 10/10/63." (This is the description of Commission Document 631 in the files of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.)

(2) The above-mentioned one page CIA memorandum or telegraph dated 10/10/63, concerning Oswald's alleged visit to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City on October 1, 1963.

(3) "Memorandum from Richard Helms ... re Lee Harvey Oswald and attached affidavit concerning cropped picture," dated 7/23/64. (Warren Commission Document 1287.)

(4) The affidavit cited in (3).

(5) The uncropped version of the picture cited in (3).

(6) A cropped version of the picture cited in (3).

Please advise me if any of these records are exempt from public disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b).

Sincerely yours,

*Paul L. Hoch*  
Paul L. Hoch



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

6 October 1967

Mr. Paul L. Hoch  
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Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Hoch:

With regard to your inquiry of September 23 as to whether certain records specified in your letter are exempt from public disclosure under provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(b), our information is as follows:

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are documents in the possession of the Warren Commission which are now held by the Archivist of the United States. Items 4 and 6 are published in the Commission's report in Volume XI, page 469, and Volume XVI, page 638, respectively. Item 5 is in the possession of this Agency.

Items 1, 2, 3, and 5 are classified in accordance with our statutory responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods and therefore have been exempted from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Goodwin  
Assistant to the Director

2537 Regent St., Apt. 202  
Berkeley, Calif. 94704  
November 20, 1967

Mr. Joseph C. Goodwin  
Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 1967, concerning certain records of the CIA related to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Item (3) in my letter of September 25, 1967 was described as "'Memorandum from Richard Helms ... re Lee Harvey Oswald and attached affidavit concerning cropped picture,' dated 7/23/64. (Warren Commission Document 1287.)," and item (4) was the affidavit cited in (3). You advised that your information was that item (4) was published in Volume XI, page 469, of the Commission's Hearings.

A notation at CD 1287 in the Commission's "List of Basic Source Materials" reads "8/6/64 Aff. retd to Liebler for retn to Helms." By letter dated November 8, 1967, Mr. Robert H. Bahmer, Archivist of the United States, advised me that "A copy of the affidavit in CD 1287 was among the records we received from the Commission. It was apparently treated as a draft, and the information in it is the same in substance and effect as that in the affidavit published in Volume XI, Hearings, 469-470. It is withheld from research under Guideline 2 because it contains specific information relating to sources."

For the record, I would like to repeat the request made in my letter of September 25, 1967, for access to the affidavit in Warren Commission Document CD 1287, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul L. Hoch*

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

6 December 1967

Mr. Paul L. Hoch  
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Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Hoch:

Your letter of November 20th contains a request for access to the affidavit in Warren Commission document CD 1287. We had advised you that the affidavit you desired was printed in Volume XI, page 469. The affidavit in CD 1287 is a slightly different version of the affidavit printed in Volume XI. We are informing the National Archives that there is no objection to putting the affidavit in CD 1287 in the public domain. This should enable you to inspect the affidavit you seek in the National Archives.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Goodwin  
Assistant to the Director



2537 Regent St., Apt. 202  
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March 4, 1968

Mr. Robert H. Bahmer  
Archivist of the United States  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Bahmer:

Thank you for your letter of February 28 and the material from the files of the Warren Commission.

Please send me an electrostatic copy of each of the following items:

Pages 35-39 and 62-66 of CD 1.  
Pages 678-679 and 684-685 of CD 75.  
Page 40 of CD 107.  
All but pages 1 and 2 of CD 179.  
Pages 769-770 of CD 205.  
All but pages 1-15 of CD 956.

From the name files of the Commission, any material concerning  
Harold Gordon Alderman or Hugh Murray (except CE 3029)  
Sergio Arcacha Smith (except pp. 471-2, 680-3 of CD 75, CE 1414, CE 3119)  
Guy Banister (except pp. 680, 683 of CD 75)  
Carlos Quiroga (except CE 1414, CE 3119)

Any interviews of Edward S. Butler in the Commission's files.

The Commission's file classification manual indicates that subsection 2-3 of the section entitled "Oswald, Lee H. - Post-Russian Period" concerns the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Please advise me approximately how many pages are filed there, and send me any records that originated with the Commission (staff memos, letters from the Commission, etc., but not FBI or Secret Service investigative reports) which are included in this section.

Your letter of February 28 states that "no other material concerning Doyle or Wilson could be found other than the reports of FBI agents Bernard and Brown dated 11/27/63." If the plural "reports" was not a stenographic error, please send me any such reports other than the one which is page 444 of CD 6.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul L. Hoch*

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



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Washington, D.C. 20408

March 21, 1968

IN REPLY REFER TO: N

Mr. Paul L. Hoch  
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Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in reply to your letter of March 4, 1968 concerning records of the Warren Commission.

We are preparing copies of the records you request. For those names for which you do not receive copies, no material in addition to that listed in your letter is filed under the names. We have located Commission Exhibit 710, and a copy will be sent to you in accordance with your previous request.

The file for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee under "Oswald, Lee H. - Post-Russian Period" is estimated to include about 600 pages.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Rhoads".

James B. Rhoads  
Acting Archivist  
of the United States