

Memorandum

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: CC

FROM : Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Warren Commission Exhibits

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| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. Casper | ✓ |
| Mr. Callahan | ✓ |
| Mr. Conrad | ✓ |
| Mr. Felt | ✓ |
| Mr. Gale | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Mr. Tavel | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Miss Holmes | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Acting Attorney General is preparing his determination under P.L. 89-318 that the national interest requires that title be vested in the United States to the entire body of the Warren Commission exhibits now in the possession of the Government. This determination will be published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, November 1 (the statutory deadline), and will be announced Monday afternoon, October 31.

The form of the determination is a notice incorporating by reference all of the exhibits which were given Commission numbers and are enumerated in the printed volumes of the Commission's hearings. The additional exhibits collected by the FBI for the Commission, which were given FBI exhibit numbers but did not receive Commission numbers, will have to be enumerated in the Federal Register, since there is no published source to which reference can be made for any description of these items. The list of these items will consist of brief descriptions based on the descriptions given the items by the Bureau, and will include the Bureau exhibit numbers in order to provide a more certain identification of the individual items.

Division

EXP. PROC.

10-29-66

The published list will show gaps in the sequence of the FBI exhibit numbers. As explained to us by Mr. Cortland Cunningham and Mr. Kenneth M. Raupach of the Bureau, these gaps are explainable as follows: Most of the gaps are caused by omission of the items which

Was any mem. re: exhibits 62-109090-532

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were subsequently given Commission exhibit numbers. A few gaps result from duplication or non-use of some numbers and from a few instances in which items were returned to their owners at the direction of the Commission.

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It seems likely that when the list is published, notwithstanding the reasonableness of the explanation for the missing numbers outlined above, critics of the work of the Commission and of the Bureau may seize upon the omitted numbers as a basis for speculation as to "missing exhibits." Accordingly, it seems advisable that a list be prepared to document disposition of each of the FBI exhibit numbers (as distinguished from the exhibits themselves). As we suggested to Mr. Cunningham (who indicated that such a list could be prepared, although it would take a great deal of work), this list might take the form of a separate line for each FBI exhibit number that was used, from the first to the last inclusive, with columns in which the disposition of each number might be described in accordance with one of the following categories:

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Per memo 10/26/66 CC/...

1. Items on FBI list. A check mark would indicate that this is one of the items enumerated from pages 39 through 90 of the list prepared by the Bureau under date of September 15, 1966. That list is the basis for the enumeration of FBI-numbered exhibits to be published in the Federal Register.

2. Items that became Commission exhibits. Here the FBI numbers of items which were subsequently given Commission numbers would be accounted for. It is suggested that the Commission exhibit number be shown in this column in the applicable cases.

3. Items returned. This category would refer to those items which were returned to their owners at the direction of the Commission. It would be

helpful in each of these cases to note the date of the return and the name of the person to whom an item was returned.

4. Numbers never used. A check mark in this column would indicate that the number had never been used for an exhibit. In the Commission's lists of its numbered exhibits, numbers not used similarly are included in sequence and marked to show non-use.

5. Duplicate numbers. Here those few cases where an FBI number was given to an exhibit which already had an FBI number could be shown, by listing the other FBI number.

We would appreciate receiving copies of these suggested lists as soon as feasible.

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Div had handled the matter
properly this mess would never
have arisen.*

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FBI No.

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| 69 | *C. E. 70 |
| 71 | To Warren Commission 2/10/64. |
| 72 | To Warren Commission 2/10/64. |
| 95 | C. E. 30 |
| 108 | C. E. 105 |
| 109 | C. E. 106 |
| 112 | C. E. 20 |
| 119 | C. E. 117 |
| 120 | C. E. 118 |
| 156-167 | C. E. 55-57, 66, 84-89, 91 and 132 |
| 183 | C. E. 28 |
| 184 | C. E. 27 |
| 189 | C. E. 107 |
| 193 | C. E. 26 |
| 195 | C. E. 31 |
| 197 | C. E. 108 |
| 205 | Not used |
| 209 | To Warren Commission 3/23/64. |
| 220-224 | To Warren Commission 3/23/64. |
| 225 | To Warren Commission 4/30/64, as D44. |
| 257 | C. E. 72 |
| 259 | C. E. 34 |
| 261 | Not used |
| 262 | C. E. 130 |
| 265 | C. E. 131 |
| 266 | C. E. 21 |
| 267 | C. E. 23 |
| 269 | C. E. 22 |
| 272 | C. E. 35 |
| 273 | C. E. 109 |
| 279 | C. E. 73 |
| 283 | C. E. 115 |
| 284 | C. E. 122 |
| 285 | C. E. 74 |
| 288 | C. E. 127 |
| 289-299 | Not used |
| 324 | C. E. 111 |
| 330 | Turned over to Captain Will Fritz, Dallas Police Department, on 1/6/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine. |
| 340 | C. E. 129 |
| 346 | C. E. Louisiana Department of Labor Exhibit No. 18 |

*C. E. abbreviation for Commission Exhibit

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ENCLOSURE

FBI No.

348 C. E. 29
353 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
356 C. E. 75
357 C. E. 76
358 C. E. 77
359 C. E. 78
361 C. E. 79
362 C. E. 71
364 C. E. 90
369 C. E. 5
371-372 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine
373 C. E. 121
374 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine
375 All of 375, including C. E. 120. (15X telescope) turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
376-377 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
378 The Stereo Realist camera (C. E. 137) a part of 378, was turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
379 The flash assembly (C. E. 138), a part of 379, was turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
383-399 Not used
401-403 To Warren Commission 4/29/64.
404 To Warren Commission 5/7/64.
407 To Warren Commission 4/29/64.
412 To Warren Commission 9/12/64.
418 C. E. 113
428 C. E. Louisiana Department of Labor Exhibit No. 19
429-430 To Warren Commission 9/12/64.

FBI No.

434 C. E. 111
444 C. E. 813
445 To Warren Commission 4/15/64.
449 C. E. 946
450 C. E. 112 and 426
452 To Warren Commission 3/23/64.
A1 C. E. 126
A3 C. E. 146
A4 C. E. 147
A5 C. E. 148
A7 C. E. 114
A14 C. E. 156
A15 C. E. 157
A16 C. E. 151
A31 C. E. 123
A53 To Warren Commission 3/20/64.
A67-A69 Not used
A70 C. E. 119
A80 C. E. 125
B2 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas
Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine
B4 (C. E. 144) In Dallas Office, FBI, awaiting termination of
litigation per Departmental instructions.
B5 C. E. 124
B6 C. E. 17
B16 To Warren Commission 9/12/64.
B17 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas
Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
B18 Turned over to Mr. H. W. Hill, Property Manager of Dallas
Police Department, on 6/23/64, for return to Mrs. Ruth Paine.
B29 C. E. 18
B30 C. E. 32
B31 C. E. 33
B32 To Warren Commission 3/23/64.
C1 C. E. 399
C2 C. E. 567
C3 C. E. 569
C4 C. E. 843
C5 C. E. 843
C6 C. E. 543
C7 C. E. 544

FBI. No.

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| C8 | C. E. 141 |
| C9 | C. E. 842 |
| C10 | C. E. 142 and 626 |
| C10A | C. E. 364 |
| C11 | C. E. 150 |
| C12 | C. E. 140 |
| C13 | C. E. 602 |
| C14 | (C. E. 139) In Dallas Office, FBI, awaiting termination of litigation per Departmental instructions. |
| C14A | C. E. 557 and 572 |
| C14B | C. E. 540 |
| C15 | (C. E. 143) In Dallas Office, FBI, awaiting termination of litigation per Departmental instructions. |
| C15A | C. E. 595 and 606 |
| C16 | C. E. 840 |
| C17 | C. E. 841 |
| C18-C25 | To Warren Commission 9/4/64. |
| C29 | C. E. 393 |
| C31 | C. E. 395 |
| C32 | C. E. 394 |
| C37 | C. E. 128 |
| C38 | C. E. 545 |
| C39 | C. E. 649 |
| C40 | C. E. 641, 648, 653 and 654 |
| C42-C46 | C42-C46 were the paper wrappers in which the individual paraffin casts of Oswald (C41) were contained. These wrappers were microscopically examined and chemically processed for gunpowder residues. The chemical processing destroyed the wrappers. Photographs were furnished Warren Commission. |
| C47-C50 | C. E. 594 |
| C51-C54 | C. E. 518 |
| C55-C59 | C. E. 592 |
| C60 | C. E. 162 |
| C137-C138 | C. E. 145 |
| C148 | C. E. 573 |
| C228 | C. E. 163 |
| C250 | C. E. 542 |
| C251 | C. E. 605 |
| C252 | C. E. 604 |
| C253 | C. E. 603 |

FBI No.

C307 (C. E. 351) To Secret Service 3/25/64.
C311-C314 To Warren Commission 6/16/64.
C320 Returned to owner (Robert Adrian Taylor) 6/16/64.
C321 C. E. Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34
C322 C. E. 637
C325 Not used
D1 C. E. 677
D3 C. E. 781
D5 C. E. 780
D6 C. E. 775 and 782
D7 To Warren Commission 3/24/64.
D9 C. E. 115
D12 C. E. 80
D13 C. E. 81
D16 C. E. 777
D19 C. E. 788
D20 C. E. 134
D24 C. E. 110
D27 C. E. 135
D28 C. E. 774
D30 C. E. 1
D42 C. E. 118
D44 To Warren Commission 4/30/64.
D45 Returned to owner (Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sitz) 10/28/64.
D46 C. E. 783
D47 C. E. Cadigan Exhibit No. 23 and 24
D53 To Warren Commission 4/6/64.
D54 To Warren Commission 4/6/64.
D63 To Warren Commission 4/15/64.
D72 C. E. 103
D77 C. E. Cadigan Exhibit No. 1
D78 C. E. 401
D88 To Warren Commission 5/28/64.
D92 To Warren Commission 4/28/64.
D93 To Warren Commission 4/28/64.
D94 To Warren Commission 4/17/64.
D95 To Warren Commission 4/17/64.
D96 C. E. Twiford Exhibit No. 1
D115 To Warren Commission 5/26/64.

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Released to National Archives and Records Service 11/1/66.

C. E. 750

To Warren Commission 3/12/64.

To Warren Commission 4/28/64.

To Warren Commission 4/28/64.

Returned to Dr. Harold Byck two sheets from foreign visitors register, American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on 4/29/64. Returned to Edward Stokely, Office of Public Information, one sheet from foreign visitors register, American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on 4/15/64.

To Warren Commission 9/8/64.

To Warren Commission 9/8/64.

To Warren Commission 5/11/64.

To Warren Commission 5/20/64.

To Warren Commission 5/28/64.

To Mexico City 6/15/64, for return to owner.

C. E. 404, 404A, 408A, 409A and 420

To Warren Commission 7/7/64.

To Warren Commission 9/3/64.

To Warren Commission 9/17/64.

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- 207
- D213
- D214
- D216
- D218
- D220
- D228
- D238
- D253