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Mr. James H. Lesar
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in reply to your requests of January 28 and 29, 1978, under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 U.S.C. 552), for access to certain Warren Commission documents. Your requests were received in this office on February 1, 1978.

The following is in response to your request of January 28, 1978:

1. We estimate that an electrostatic copy (159 pp.) of the stenotypist's notes for the executive session of January 22, 1964, will cost \$31.80. To order, please send a check or money order payable to the National Archives Trust Fund (NNEJ), and addressed to the Cashier, National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408.
2. We were unable to locate any tape recording of the executive session of January 22, 1964.
3. Enclosed are copies of two documents concerning reporter's fees charged to the Warren Commission. We are not aware of any additional Warren Commission documents pertaining to the transcription of the January 22, 1964, executive session.

In response to your request of January 29, 1978, we have reviewed the executive session transcripts for December 5, 6, and 16, 1964, and have determined that certain formerly deleted portions can be made available. Enclosed are electrostatic copies of the pertinent pages. The portions which remain deleted are denied under 5 U.S.C. (b) (5), "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency," and (b) (6), "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

You have the right to file an administrative appeal of this denial. The appeal must be in writing and must be addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, General Services Administration (ND), Washington, DC 20408. Both the envelope and the face of the appeal letter should be marked "Freedom of Information Appeal."

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Enclosed is a bill of \$5.40 for the copies furnished. Please follow the instructions on the bill.

Sincerely,

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