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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the sole document denied to you under the Freedom of Information Act by my letter of November 3, 1977.

This completes all outstanding actions on your request for documents related to the Warren Commission found in the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and referred to the National Archives for response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. O'Neill".

JAMES E. O'NEILL
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STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
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(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 21, 84TH CONGRESS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 19, 1975

Mr. James B. Rhoades
Archivist of the United States
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Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

Pursuant to a request by the Senate Select Committee, Mr. Marion Johnson provided members of the Committee Staff two file boxes of classified internal Warren Commission memoranda on Tuesday, November 18. In order to further the Committee's investigation, I request copies of the following documents from this material:

1. Memorandum, to the records, from W. David Slawson, "Re: Conference with CIA on 3/12/64." *TS arranged to S. List 1, 19; "Revised with deletion" on Arch. List 10/27/75*
2. Memorandum, 1/29/64, "Subject: Presence of Salvador Diaz Verson in Mexico around 22 November 1963." *TS arranged to S. List 1, 19; "Revised with deletion" on Arch. List 10/27/75*
3. Letter, 2/10/64, from J. Lee Rankin to Richard Helms. *TS arranged to S. List 2, 7; further arranged to Conf. by P. Dec 75*
4. Memorandum, 3/9/64, to Rankin, Willens and Redlich, from Slawson. "Telephone Conference with Rocca of CIA." *TS arranged to S. List 1, 25; "Revised copy for William" on Arch. List 10/27/75*
5. Memo for the record, 3/27/64, from Slawson, "Re: Tentative Conclusions on Lee Harvey Oswald's Stay in Mexico City: Visits to Soviet and Cuban Embassies." *TS arranged to S. List 2, 7; further arranged to Conf. by P. Dec 75*
6. Memo for the record, 4/21/64, from Slawson. *TS arranged to S. List 2, 7; further arranged to Conf. by P. Dec 75*
7. Memo for the record, 4/22/64, from Slawson, "Subject: Trip to Mexico City." *TS arranged to S. List 2, 7; further arranged to Conf. by P. Dec 75*
8. Memorandum, 4/15/64, to Rankin from Coleman and Slawson. "Progress in Area 3." *TS arranged to S. List 1, 25; further arranged to Conf. by P. Dec 75*

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9. Memorandum, 4/3/64, from Rankin to J. Edgar Hoover.
10. Memorandum, 2/12/64, from Rankin to Hoover.
11. Memorandum, 6/1/64, from Rankin to Hoover.
12. Memorandum, 2/12/64, from Rankin to Hoover.
13. Memorandum, 2/18/64, from Rankin to Hoover
(Please omit the following:

1) page one - paragraph one - last three lines;

2) page one - paragraph one - line four last five words;

3) page two - paragraph one - line five second word;

4) page two - paragraph one - line seven second thru ninth word.)

14. Memorandum, 5/20/64, from Rankin to Hoover.

15. Memorandum for files, 5/2/64, from Coleman/
Slawson, "Subject: Questions Raised by
Ambassador Mann file." *4/2/64*

16. Memorandum, 4/28/64, to Rankin from Slawson,
"Subject: Request for Information from Cuban
Government." *not on PH list*

17. Memorandum, 3/26/64, "Subject: Mexico - CIA
Dissemination of Information on Lee Harvey
Oswald." (N.B. page 2 is missing from the file.) *not on PH list*

18. Memorandum, 3/4/64, to Rankin from Charles
Shaffer.

19. Memorandum, 3/13/64, to Rankin from Shaffer.

20. Memorandum for the record, 4/10/64, from Alfred
Goldberg, "Talk with Barefoot Sanders." *not sent by D/A*

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21. Memorandum, 4/16/64, to Slawson from Griffin, "Interview of Agent Ellsworth"
22. Memorandum, 3/6/64, to Rankin from Griffin and Hubert.
23. Memorandum, 6/2/64, to Rankin, Willens, Redlich and Liebeler, from Slawson, "Conference with Mr. Isaac Don Levine 5/28/64."

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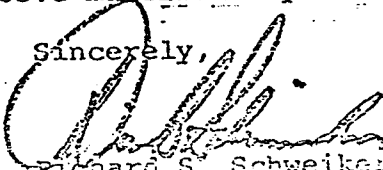
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In order to expedite this request, members of the Senate Select Committee made arrangements with Mr. Johnson on the 18th so that the above materials could be easily identified. I would, therefore, appreciate delivery of the documents to the Senate Committee by Monday, November 24.

Additionally, Mr. Johnson advised staff members of the Committee that the material contained in the two file boxes reviewed on November 18, represented all classified Warren Commission internal memoranda. It would be appreciated if Mr. Johnson would confirm this in a cover letter accompanying the requested material.

Finally, Mr. Johnson confirmed that the Archives has a list of all materials given to the Warren Commission that remain classified. I would appreciate the list being enclosed with the above materials by the 24th.

Sincerely,


Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate

cc: Mr. Marion Johnson

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