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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT -
APPEAL OF PAUL L. HOCH

January 7, 1972

1 - D. J. Dalbey
1 - H. A. Schutz
1 - L. Whitson

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Reference is made to the letter from this Bureau dated December 27, 1971, and to the letter of Mr. Ralph E. Erickson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, dated December 14, 1971 regarding a request by Paul L. Hoch for access to documents allegedly relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Erickson requested copies of the items designated Qc 37 and Qc 38 listed in Warren Commission Document 7 at page 323. A copy of each of these items is attached.

You will note that these items relate to an investigative period in June, 1963, prior to Oswald's return from New Orleans and several months before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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Arnold Johnson Exhibit 1, which appears on pages 7 and 253 of Volume XX, is the same letter referred to Qc 38. However, the Johnson exhibit contains notations handwriting other than that of Oswald which do not appear Qc 38.

Inclosures (2)

NOTE:

Mr. John F. Simmons, National Archives, advised the Bureau on 5/27/71 that he had no record of the photographs Qc 37 and Qc 38. Hoch has previously demanded these items and is now appealing a refusal of the Attorney General to release them to him. 4

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