

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

22 December 1972

Dr. James B. Rhoads  
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Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

Subject: Release of Documents Furnished to the  
Warren Commission by the Central  
Intelligence Agency

Reference is made to Mr. Houston's letter dated 2 August 1972. Since that time we have been in close contact with Mr. Marion Johnson of your staff who recently provided us with additional documents for review. We have completed this task and, unless stated otherwise, we have no objections to the release of the following items:

List No. 1

2, 3, 7, 14, 15, 18, 29, 31, 32, 33.

List No. 1A

1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12.

List No. 2

3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 (including CIA letter 8 Feb. 64),  
16, 20, 22, 23, 25, 28, 37, 38 (including our reply  
3 June 64), 40 (including our reply 1 July 64),  
44 (including our reply 22 July 64), 48 (including  
our reply 11 Sept. 64), 51, 53 (including our memo  
19 May 64 - CD-944), 54, 55, 58, 59, 64(A)  
(including our reply 13 Oct. 64).

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List No. 2A

3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

The following documents can be released providing they are modified as follows:

List No. 1

- No. 19 Delete P. 1, Para. 1, L 6;  
P. 8, Para. 1, L 3.  
Delete P. 1, Para. 2 (relating to Nosenko).  
Delete P. 6, Para. 1 |
- 30 Delete P. 1, Para. 1 (relating to "N").

List No. 1A

- No. 1A Next to date acq, strike field report number.  
3 Release only source description and Para. 3  
down to "peace" (L. 8). Strike reference to  
Texans and Dallas bank.
- 5 Delete words | Para. 3,  
L 1-2.
- 7 Memo. Delete reference to |  
P. 2, last Para., L 1 and 3.
- 11 Delete no. 1 on list (communist control  
techniques) and withhold the attached  
publication, same name dated 2 April 56.

List No. 2

- No. 29 Delete last Para.
- 30 Delete first sentence, Para. 2 thru |

List No. 2 (con't)

- No. 31 Delete first sentence, P. 2, Para. 6.  
32 Delete Para. 1, L 5, reference to |

List No. 2A

- No. 6 Delete | Para. 2, L 1-2.  
8 Delete P. 3 top lines 5 thru 9 ("the way. . . exist").  
10 Delete Para. 5 ("we would. . . discussed").  
14 Delete P. 5 and 6 last Para. ("at 3:30. . . spot"), P. 8, Para. 2, strike |  
P. 38 (delete entire page), delete P. 46, Para. 2 ("we then. . . Andersons"); withhold P. 52 top "Anderson . . . job."  
16 Delete Para. 2.

Miscellaneous

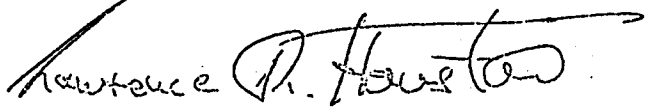
We have no objections to the release of Commission exhibits 631 and 1054. The following documents also can be released with certain modifications:

- CD 692 Withhold Attachment G. Please remove CIA file numbers on the five internal CIA notes.  
Com. No. Delete from Para. 2 |  
1216 Para. 3, delete |

We cannot agree to the release of the remaining documents at this time because of the continuing need in their case to protect sources and methods. Accordingly, we request that Guideline No. 2 be observed in each case. Approvals apply only to the exact document(s) listed and not to related items in the Commission's files. Since some of the items listed originated with other U. S. agencies, we suggest that they be consulted, as appropriate, before the documents are released. Any CIA file markings thereon should be removed.

We will be glad to examine the remaining classified documents again when the next prescribed review period arrives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence R. Houston". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel