

May 4, 1968

Dr. James B. Rhoads
Archivist of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

This is to tell you that I know enough about the transcript of the executive session of the Warren Commission of January 27, 1964, to express the opinion that it cannot in its entirety be denied me for the reason specified. I herewith renew my request for it. If there is any part of it that you withhold, I think, because of the knowledge I have, it is only fair to ask you to itemize the subjects discussed.

It is obvious that what was provided me that purports to be a verbatim transcript of the executive session of September 18, 1964, is not that and was not prepared by the until-then official reporter. After the first paragraph it is in the form of minutes. I respectfully renew my request for the stenographic transcript of this executive session.

Because of the misarrangement of these transcripts as supplied to me, in no order whatsoever, I would appreciate a list of all the sessions on which those that are denied are also indicated.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

P.S. As additional executive-session transcripts are declassified, I would like to receive them. As similar materials are to be released, I should like to be informed of it.

In the past, I have been informed that you keep a list of what is sought that is denied, such as the spectrographic analysis, and that those interested will, when the decision is reached, be notified. If you intend additional departures from this policy, I would like to know.

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