

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408



DATE: August 23, 1971

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: NNF

SUBJECT: Warren Commission records (Your letter of July 30, 1971).

Mr. Paul L. Hoch
1735 Highland Place
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Berkeley, California 94709

Our file of correspondence with you does not contain a copy of Mr. Kleindienst's letter of July 22, 1970, to you, and we apparently have not heard from him. As you know, we do not request other agencies to furnish us material not found in the records of the Commission. If the Department of Justice will send us copies of records in which you are interested at your request, with permission to make them available for research, we shall be pleased to grant you access to them. The Secret Service material to which you refer was sent to us in response to requests to the Service by a researcher.

One of the four withheld items in Commission Document 351 contains a reference to Edward S. Butler.

No memoranda relating to the conference with Mr. Belmont of the FBI on May 4, 1964, have been found in relevant files of the Commission, including those you mention.

No cover letter for CD 351 has been found. The copies of other records you ordered and a reply to your letter dated July 31 will be sent to you as soon as possible. The current minimum cost for electrostatic copies ordered by mail is \$1.00.

Sincerely,

Jane F. Smith
(MISS) JANE F. SMITH
Acting Director
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July 30, 1971

Mr. Mark G. Eckhoff
Director; Legislative, Judicial, and
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Dear Mr. Eckhoff:

Thank you for your letter of July 19, and for the accompanying Warren Commission records.

I appreciate your referring me to the pages relating to Mrs. Odio in CD 1546; I already have most of them. Can you tell me why you have not obtained copies of the enclosures to CE 3146 from the Justice Department, since it appears from Mr. Kleindienst's letter of July 22, 1970 to me that he was willing to consider providing copies to you? I note that Entry 52 consists of material that was transferred to the Archives by the Secret Service several years after the Commission ended its work.

By letter of November 24, 1967, you advised that CD 351 does not include the testimony of Edward S. Butler before the SISS on November 24, 1963. Can you tell me if the 4 withheld items in that CD contain any material by or about Mr. Butler?

The first paragraph of CE 834 refers to a discussion between staff members of the Commission and Mr. Belmont of the FBI on May 4, 1964, relating to the FBI's files on Oswald. I would like a copy of any memorandum written on that discussion; I am confident that some exists. The staff members involved probably included Mr. Stern and/or Mr. Rankin. I have seen Mr. Stern's office file, and did not notice any such memorandum; I believe I would recall it if I had seen it. Could you check the withheld part of that file in Entry 44 for any such memos? Also, please check the chronological file, Entry 26, for May 4 through May 10.

Please send me a Xerox copy of each of the following:

CD 6, pp. 360-1, 370-1, 380-1, 387-8, 390-1, 447-8, 461

CD 55, pp. 2-4

CD 256, pp. 2-3

CD 351, the cover letter and the first page of each available enclosure

CD 1546, pp. 208-210

Pages 2-3 of the FBI memo of October 1, 1970, entitled "Five-Year Review of Warren Commission Files"

A check for \$20 is enclosed for my deposit account. What is the current minimum cost for Xerox copies ordered by mail?

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch
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