

News release WC materials at Archives.

Today I received yesterday's letter from Jane Smith, Director Civil Archives Division, an undated 9 pages of "records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy that have been made available for research during 1972-73."

nine numbered CDs head the list, which I've examined only hastily, reading for each entry only the brief description.

(First, the 12/19/63 letter from Sen. Dodd to Rankin, subject "Application of Robert R. Dorlan", which reminds me of Bud's committee member, Hal Dorlan.)

The largest single source seems to be CIA, several docs on "Secret Agent D", some on conflicts with State info, info from the USSR and about LHO,

I don't know when I can get to the Archives, or how many, if any, of these docs I can afford.

It is conspicuous that of those who have been going to the Archives regularly, including CIA people, particularly Bob Smith, not one has mentioned the release of any of these. Several fall within the area of a standing general request I have at the Archives, anything relating to an Oswald-government relationship.

When Lesar returns from abroad and is here, I'll discuss this with him, see if he plans to examine and/or copy or if he has obtained any to date.

HW 7/19/73

HR-if they don't send you a copy, you can make when here or I'll do it for you

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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



July 18, 1973

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed is a copy of a list of records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy that have been made available for research during 1972-73. We would be pleased to show you these records in our research room.

Sincerely,

Jane F. Smith
(MISS) JANE F. SMITH

Director
Civil Archives Division

Enclosure

LIST OF SENATE COMMISSION RECORDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH IN 1973-74

Numbered Commission Documents

631
692
944
966
1000
1054
1216
1479
1545

Correspondence

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(1) 12-19-63	Senator Thomas J. Dold	J. Lee Rankin	Application of Robert D. Leitch.
(2) 12-20-63	Nicholas Katzenbach	J. Lee Rankin	Letter of intent of N. Katzenbach.
(3) 12-27-63	Joy Warl, Secretary to Joseph A. Ball	J. Lee Rankin	Biography and sketch of Joseph A. Ball.
(4) 12-24-63	Samuel A. Stern	J. Lee Rankin	Applicant's application.
(5) 1-17-64	General Counsel, GSA	J. Lee Rankin	Security clearance of Robert D. Leitch, et al.
(6) 1-20-64	General Counsel, GSA	J. Lee Rankin	Security clearance of Robert D. Leitch, et al.
(7) 1-10-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Buckley	Part of his record, including nomination of President.

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(4) 1-23-64	U. d'Andalot Belin, Treasury Department	J. Lee Rankin	Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Mexico.
(9) 1-27-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of two memoranda and possible meeting with CIA representatives.
(10) 1-28-64	Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury	J. Lee Rankin	Protection of the President.
(11) 1-29-64	CIA	--	Salvador Diaz Verson.
(12) 1-31-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of chronology of Lee Harvey Oswald's stay in the Soviet Union and list of names of his associates there.
(13) 2-4-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests information on the status of 16 caliber single-barrel weapon.
(14) ca. 2-64	CIA	--	Mohammed Jawad.
(15) 2-5-64	CIA	Commission	Recent Soviet statements concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.
(16) 2-10-64	J. Lee Rankin	Thomas Karamezines, CIA	Receipt of letter of 2-1-64.
(17) 2-12-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Photograph showing Lee Harvey Oswald.
(18) n.d. draft	Chairman of the Commission	Douglas Dillon	Protection of the President.

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(19) 2-12-64	J. Lee Rankin	Thomas Karamezines	Receipt of letter of 2-8-64 concerning Soviet weapon.
(20) 2-14-64 (not sent)	Chairman of the Commission	Douglas Dillon	Protection of the President.
(21) 2-21-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of memorandum on information developed by CIA on activity of Oswald in Mexico City.
(22) 2-26-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Marina Oswald's contractual agreements.
(23) 2-28-64	Chairman of the Commission	Douglas Dillon	Protection of the President.
(24) 3-6-64 (not sent)	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests copies of certain records.
(25) 3-6-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of memorandum of 3-5-64 with summary of findings on Richard Butler.
(26) 3-10-64	J. Edgar Hoover	Director, CIA	Identification of elderly American in hospital with Oswald.
(27) 3-12-64 (not sent)	Commission	CIA	Certain specific personnel files.
(28) 3-16-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Request for copies of certain files concerning the identification of certain individuals to the Commission.

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(32) 3-17-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Presidential protection.
(33) 3-23-64	J. Edgar Hoover	J. Lee Rankin	George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt.
(34) 3-23-64	CIA	--	Rumors about Lee Harvey Oswald.
(35) 3-24-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Protection of the President during Dallas trip.
(36) 3-30-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests any information on George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt in CIA files.
(37) 4-1-64	Raymond G. Rocca, CIA	Samuel Stern	Sends copy of "National Name-Index Network."
(38) 4-7-64	Richard Helms	J. Lee Rankin	Mohammed Waris.
(39) 4-21-64	Raymond G. Rocca	Samuel A. Stern	Thomas Bauer's articles.
(40) 4-21-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Cooperation of CIA.
(41) 4-22-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Alterations of Spiro Tago.
(42) 4-22-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Protection of the President.
(43) 4-4-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Miami area.
(44) 4-19-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Request for information on the program to set up a "radio station" in "India and Malaya" and "train-caching."

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(42) 5-20-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests comments on enclosed copies of documents received from the Soviet Government.
(43) 5-25-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Time in which Oswald received his Soviet tourist visa in Helsinki in 1959.
(44) 6-1-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Requests information on White House Detail and Policy Force.
(45) 6-15-64	Albert R. Jenner	A. E. Whitaker, Secret Service	Alexandra Gibson.
(46) 6-22-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Josephine Kallala.
(47) 6-23-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Statements made by Superintendent of the National Police Agency of Japan.
(48) 6-26-64	Raymond G. Rocca	J. Lee Rankin	Soviet training in intelligence.
(49) 7-3-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Inconsistency between information in State Department documents and information in "The Assassination of Oswald."
(50) 7-7-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Information regarding "Historical Background."
(51) 8-13-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Information regarding "Historical Background."

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(81) 9-24-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests approval of publication of certain documents.
(83) 9-21-64 and (82) 9-12-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests approval of publication of CIA memoranda (CD 1216 and CD 944).
(85) 10-13-64	J. Lee Rankin	John A. McCone, CIA	Secret Agent "D."
(86) 11-16-64	J. Lee Rankin	Douglas Dillon	Thanks the Department of the Treasury for cooperation.
(87) 11-18-64	Douglas Dillon	J. Lee Rankin	Answers letter of 11-16-64.

Internal Memoranda

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(1) 1-7-64	Howard Willens	J. Lee Rankin	Changes in Secret Service Procedures since the assassination.
(2) 1-15-64	Howard Willens	J. Lee Rankin	Meeting with CIA representatives.
(3) 1-16-64	Howard Willens	J. Lee Rankin	Discussion by Rankin and Chief Justice Warren concerning CIA problem.
(4) 1-5-64	W. David Slawson	Howard Willens	Supplement to memorandum of 1-4-64 from Slawson to Willens.
(5) 1-14-64	William T. Coleman W. David Slawson	J. Lee Rankin	Exp. trip of Lee Harvey Oswald.
(6) 2-18-64	Samuel A. Stern	J. Lee Rankin	Suggested response to Secretary Dillon's letter.

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(7) 3-5-64	Howard Wilkins	J. Lee Rankin	Telephone call from Richard Helms.
(8) 3-12-64	W. David Slawson	"Records"	Conference with CIA on 3-12-64.
(9) 3-15-64	J. Lee Rankin	Allen W. Dulles	Rumors that Lee Harvey Oswald was a paid informant.
(10) 3-20-64	Leon D. Hubert Burt W. Griffin	Members of the Commission	Possible Cuban associations of Jack Ruby.
(11) 3-26-64	William T. Coleman	--	CIA Dissemination of Information on Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico.
(12) 3-30-64	Samuel A. Stern	J. Lee Rankin	Second interview with Chief of Protective Research Section of the Secret Service.
(13) 3-31-64	Samuel A. Stern and J. H. Ely	J. Lee Rankin	Interview with Secret Service Special Agent Lawson.
(14) 4-1-64	Leon D. Hubert Burt W. Griffin	Members of the Commission	Possible Cuban association of Jack Ruby.
(15) 4-1-64	William T. Coleman W. David Slawson	--	Statements of Pedro Gutierrez Valencia.
(16) 4-2-64	William T. Coleman W. David Slawson	--	Statements of William Alvarado Ugarte.
(17) 4-5-64	Richard M. Mosk	W. David Slawson	Examination of documents by the National Security Agency.
(18) 6-5-64	W. David Slawson	"Record"	Documents received from the Russian Government.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
(19) 7-22-64	W. David Slawson	William T. Coleman	Publication of information on Lee Harvey Oswald furnished by CIA to agencies in October 1963.
(20) 8-12-64	Gerald Ford	J. Lee Rankin	Comments on section of Commission's <u>Report</u> .
(21) 8-22-64	W. David Slawson	J. Lee Rankin	Language in the Commission's <u>Report</u> relating to "N."
(22) 8-23-64	Lloyd L. Weinreb	Howard Willens	Commission Exhibit 2714.
(23) 9-6-64	W. David Slawson	J. Lee Rankin	Footnotes supplied by the CIA.
(24) 9-25-64	Burt W. Griffin Wesley J. Liebeler	J. Lee Rankin	Part of Commission's <u>Report</u> relating to secret agent "E".
(25) 9-28-64	Howard Willens	Stuart R. Pollak	Citation of authority to discuss secret agent "E".
(26) 9-30-64	Alfred Goldberg	J. Lee Rankin	Matters for discussion.
(27) 11-13-64	Arthur K. Marmor	J. Lee Rankin	Summary report on foreign press reaction.
(28) 11/8- 23/64	Alfred Goldberg	"Files"	Various matters.

Miscellaneous Records

- (1) Office of Naval Intelligence file for Lee Harvey Oswald.
 - (a) "Memo for Record" of 11-22-63 by T. A. Nutt concerning the assassination of the President.
 - (b) CIA Message 1020122 (October 1963).
 - (c) Rough notes relating to procedures at the time of the assassination.
 - (d) Naval Message of 11-24-63.
 - (e) Memorandum for the Record of 11-23-63 on Oswald.
 - (f) U. S. Army Message of 11-23-63.
- (2) Register of Letters Received.
- (3) Page 6815 of transcript of testimony of Mrs. John F. Kennedy.
- (4) Technical Report of U. S. Army Edgewood Arsenal entitled "Wound Ballistics of 6.5-mm Mannlicher-Carcano Ammunition" (ORDLR 3262).
- (5) Draft of part of Commission's Report concerning possibility of conspiracy in assassination.

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7/9/75

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Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am sorry that neither your nor Miss Smith were available when I phoned yesterday. Although my recent requests for it had not been filled, the list of the 1972-3 declassification had been sent me by Miss. Smith under date of July 18, 1973. It had been mislaid.

I also phoned to see if my deposit was sufficient to cover the costs of copying all of it.

Mr. Leahy said you were copying this for me, that my deposit was something like \$5.00 short and that you would prefer to have this prior to mailing.

So that this need not trouble you as soon again and that there be no delay in any future mailings I enclose a check for \$100. In this way you will have no problem copying whatever is declassified for me as soon as it is declassified. As I asked you, I'd like everything as it is declassified without notification as soon as it becomes available unless the length and costs are extraordinary.

I do believe that some pages that had been withheld from documents I had received were made available and were not sent to me. This is not because my deposit did not cover their cost.

The list, while helpful, cannot be definitive. It appears that a few of the entries had been declassified, I think some for me. I do not think you should have to wonder or take time to discover if I have been provided copies of these relatively few pages. Unless there is a duplication of considerable length, just make a copy for me without taking the time to check.

I do want each document released in this declassification.

On any you have not yet copied and where it is possible in the future, where the original document is on letter-sized paper I would prefer that the copy also be on letter-sized paper. My files are letter-sized.

If you are to draft Dr. Rhoads' responses to some of my recent inquiries those in which I have most immediate interest relate to documents dealing with the spectrographic and neutron activation analyses. You are aware that this matter is currently before the courts. My verbal request to you was on May 13. I do need all of these documents. Those that were sent me were not all.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg