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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
*National Archives and Records Service*  
Washington, DC 20408



January 6, 1976

Mr. Floyd W. Lamore, Jr.  
• 10504 Deakins Hall Drive  
Adelphi, MD 20783

Dear Mr. Lamore:

This is in response to the list of questions concerning the records of the Warren Commission you delivered to one of our staff members on December 3, 1975.

The following answers to your questions, of which a copy is enclosed, are numbered in accordance with the questions:

1. All records of the Commission were originally withheld from research as investigative records after we received them in 1964, in accordance with our General Restriction No. 5 which was in effect at that time (copy enclosed). The records were reviewed in accordance with guidelines established by the Department of Justice to determine whether they could be made available for research. Most of the records, consisting of documents too numerous to be listed, were made available for research by 1968. Enclosed are lists of documents made available since 1970. A list of the numbered documents of the Commission (185 p.) can be furnished to you for \$27.75. To order, please send a check or money order made payable to the National Archives Trust Fund (NNFL) and addressed to the Cashier, National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408. Any documents that are now withheld from research must belong to one or more of the types listed in the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U. S. C. 552 (b)) as amended.
2. Enclosed is a copy of an affidavit of J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission, concerning his authorization by the Commission to classify documents.
3. We are not aware of any information in the records of the Commission concerning this question.

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4. Most of the documents classified by the Commission have been declassified. All records of the Commission that are withheld from research are being reviewed to determine whether additional records can be declassified or released for research purposes.
- 5-7. One researcher has made statements of the kind implied by these three questions in letters we have received from him. We do not agree with his statements.
8. We have frequently contacted agencies concerning documents which they have asked us to withhold and in some cases this has resulted in a positive action by the agency.
9. We began receiving requests for material that we could not locate in the records of the Commission about 1966. Our policy has been to suggest to researchers that they write directly to the originating agencies when such documents could not be found among records of the Warren Commission. However, when the National Archives receives copies of the missing documents from the agencies they are made available to researchers.
10. No information has been found in the records of the Commission concerning this question.
11. Enclosed is a copy of an explanation concerning frames 207-212 of the Zapruder film that we have furnished to researchers.
12. We are not aware of such a record.

Sincerely,

*Jane F. Smith*  
(MISS) JANE F. SMITH  
Director  
Civil Archives Division

Enclosures

1. Will you produce a record of what documents and/or files, specifying agency origin, were originally withheld or suppressed and under what authority? Also, when any of this was changed and what was subsequently made available and under what authority? And what is the authority for withholding what is still withheld except for:

- a. Clear invasions of personal privacy
- b. Records of medical records exempt under the law (with any exceptions made by the government in releasing the medical and similar records)

2. What was the legal authority of the Warren Commission to classify documents especially but not limited to, TOP SECRET?

3. What is the classification by the Warren Commission staff of its analyses of unclassified material and/or upgrading classifications with legal authority?

4. What did the National Archives do, as inheritors of the Warren Commission records, if anything, to rectify any cases of the foregoing?

5. Are there cases in which anyone in the Archives has been accused of misrepresenting or swearing falsely about any Warren Commission records?

6. Do any claims of violation of law and regulations alleging politicization of the Archives and propaganda activities in connection with the JFK Assassination?

7. Are there any cases of refusal of copies to experienced Warren Commission researchers and then subsequently releases, on what amounted to an exclusive basis, to persons without noted experience?

8. Whether or not, the Archives has failed to do anything about non-responses by other agencies which demanded withholding, especially for a period of time not permitted by the Freedom of Information Law?

9. When did the Archives first get complaints about missing files? What, if anything, has been done to them with copies from the agencies of origin?

10. Why did the Warren Commission fail to obtain frames 335-343 of the A. Zapruder film?

11. Does the Archives have an official explanation for parts missing from the original Zapruder film? If so, which parts?

12. Is there a record of the Warren Commission inquiring reason for the absence of frame 310 in the original Zapruder film?

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF RECORDS IN  
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The restrictions stated below apply to the kinds or classes of accessioned records designated regardless of the record groups to which such records belong. Additional restrictions applicable to particular record groups are separately issued.

- I. Records: Records less than 75 years old of the investigation of persons or groups of persons by investigative authorities of the executive branch.  
Restrictions: Information in these records will be made available only as authorized by an appropriate official of the originating agency or its successor agency.  
Imposed by: The Archivist of the United States.
- II. Records: Records less than 50 years old of the following kinds that originated in the military services of the Department of Defense: inspector general reports of investigation or of inquiry, aircraft accident reports, and records of boards of investigation, courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, and provost courts.  
Restrictions: Information in these records will be made available only as authorized by an appropriate official of the originating agency or its successor agency.  
Imposed by: The Archivist of the United States in conformity with the guide lines set forth in Department of Defense Directive 5200.6.
- III. Records: All documents less than 75 years old among the records of any agency of the Government that are identifiable as having originated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation or its predecessor, the Bureau of Investigation (established July 26, 1908).  
Restrictions: Information in these records will be made available only as authorized by an appropriate official of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
Imposed by: The Archivist of the United States in agreement with the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Rev. 1, June 29, 1961.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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HAROLD WEISBERG, :

Plaintiff, :

Civil Action No. 2052-73

v. :

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, :

Defendant. :

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STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss.:

CITY OF NEW YORK )

I, J. LEE RANKIN, living at 35 Sutton Place, New York, New York, do hereby solemnly swear:

1. From December 8, 1963, I served as General Counsel of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission).

2. Shortly after I had assumed the duties of General Counsel of the Commission, I was instructed by the Commission that among my duties was the responsibility to security classify at appropriate levels of classification those records created by the Commission in its investigation and report that should be security classified under existing Executive order. The Commission's authority to classify its records and its decision to delegate that responsibility to me existed pursuant to Executive Order 10501, as amended.

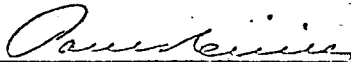
3. As agreed to by the Commission, I ordered that the transcripts of certain of the Commission executive sessions, including that of January 27, 1964, be classified "Top Secret," and I communicated the fact of said classification to Ward & Paul, transcribers of the executive sessions (see attached copies of correspondence between Ward & Paul and me).

I have read the above statement, consisting of two pages, and it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the information I have given is not to be considered confidential and that it may be shown to the interested parties.

  
J. LEE RANKIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me

at *New York, New York*  
on this *8th* day of April, 1974.



PAUL F. CIRILLO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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Cert. Filed with the New York Co. Clerk  
Com. Nassau Expires March 30, 1976

Information for Researchers Viewing the Zapruder Slides  
Among the Records of the President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy

The Zapruder slides were prepared by Life Magazine from the original Zapruder film in the possession of Life. Frames 207-212 of that original film were accidentally damaged before the slides were prepared. The damaged or broken film was spliced. Motion picture copies of the original film had been prepared before the accident, and the damaged or missing Frames 207-212 are present in undamaged condition in those copies and the copy of the motion picture film that is shown by the National Archives. These frames and further information concerning this matter are published in Josiah Thompson's Six Seconds in Dallas (New York: Bernard Geis Associates, 1967), pages 216-218.

The slide labeled as Frame 317 apparently is a duplicate of Frame 308.

List of Numbered Documents of the Warren Commission Made Available  
for Research by the 1970 Review of the Commission's Numbered Document  
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273, except Page 1 (Synopsis) and Page 9

355, except any pages summarizing FBI reports that are withheld from research.

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4	278; 350-353
5	171
6	61-63; 128; 151-156; 169; 221; 234; 239; 245; 449; 450
7	114-116; 328; 329; 508; 517-521; 524-526; 529-545; 548-563; 578-582; 585-603; 606-647; 661-680; 683-701; 704-729; 733; 734; 736-749; 751-777
19	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 36; 53; 55; 56; 65; 66
25	33 (only page withheld from research)
27	18 (only page withheld from research)
28	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 1A; 2; 3
40	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 15-17; 20; 21
42	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 6
46	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 2-10
47	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 1A; 1B; 1C; 10-14; 16-27; 39
49	36 (only page withheld from research)
57	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 6
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62	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 8; 9
71	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 30; 32; 33; 35; 36
75	180; 182; 183; 210; 212-221; 225-228; 281-304; 307-311; 313-316; 319-323; 341-343; 345-347; 415-417; 436; 461; 462; 475-477; 509-518; 541-545; 572-574; 672; 673; 705; 706; 708; 709
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109	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 1-4
110	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 2-6; 15; 16; 17-19
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115	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 2-6
128	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 8-17
133	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 22-27
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191	15 (only page withheld from research)
192	5 (only page withheld from research)
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476	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 27-30
735	347-369; 410-412
884	All pages withheld from research, consisting of transmittal letter dated 5/4/64 and enclosed records of Parkland Hospital.
905	All pages withheld from research, consisting of transmittal letter dated 5/4/64 Subdocument C
916	First page (synopsis)
979	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: transmittal letter dated 5/4/64; Subdocument A and C

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1002	Subdocument C (only part withheld from research)
1085	The following pages: 1085a, 1-6; 1085b, 1-7; 1085c, 2-3, 6-7; 1085d, 1-5, 7-13; 1085e, 2,5,9-10; 1085g-r; 1085 u
1102	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: Subdocuments C and D
1107	37-39; 41; 192-195; 197-210; 300; 303; 409; 527; 528; 867-873
1144	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 5; 6
1179	274-285
1230	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: First page (synopsis); 4;5
1306	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 19-32
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1484	All pages withheld from research, consisting of the following: 1; 4; 8-10

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(Secret Service Control Numbers)

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349	855, 974, (All parts withheld from research)
372	854, 856, 861, 871, 945, 946, 1004 (All parts withheld from research)
446	1096, 1132 (All parts withheld from research)
486	1076, 1161, (All parts withheld from research)
498	621, 874, 973, 1187, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225



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87	Secret Service Control No. 453
294 b-c	2½ pages
322	Part (f)
448	Cover letter
498	Secret Service Control No. 193
1054	First paragraph

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Correspondence

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1p (1) 12-19-63	Senator Thomas J. Dodd	J. Lee Rankin	Application of Robert R. Donlan.
1p (2) 12-20-63	Nicholas Katzenbach	J. Lee Rankin	Letter of Leonard N. Babchick.
1p (3) 12-27-63	Joy Wurl, Secretary to Joseph A. Ball	J. Lee Rankin	Biographical sketch of Joseph A. Ball.
3p (4) 12-24-63	Samuel A. Stern	J. Lee Rankin	Applies for position.
1p (5) 2-17-64	General Counsel, GSA	J. Lee Rankin	Security clearance of Albert E. Jenner, Jr.
1p (6) 2-20-64	General Counsel, GSA	J. Lee Rankin	Security clearance of Leon Dayries Hubert, Jr.
2p (7) 1-10-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Various matters, including protection of the President.

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
6p. (8) 1-23-64	G. d'Andelot Belin, Treasury Department	J. Lee Rankin	Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Mexico.
1p. (9) 1-27-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of two memoranda and possible meeting with CIA representatives.
5p. (10) 1-28-64	Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury	J. Lee Rankin	Protection of the President.
1p. (11) 1-29-64	CIA	—	Salvador Diaz Verson.
1p. (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.
1p. (13) 2-4-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests information on Russian 16 caliber single-barrel weapon.
2p. (14) ca. 2-64	CIA	—	Mohammed Reggab.
2p. (15) 2-5-64	CIA	Commission	Recent Soviet statements concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.
1p. (16) 2-10-64	J. Lee Rankin	Thomas Karamezines, CIA	Receipt of letter of 2-5-64.
1p. (17) 2-12-64	J. Lee Rankin	<del>Thomas Karamezines</del> Richard Helms	Photograph shown to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.
1p. (18) n.d. 2p 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>
1p. (19) 2-18-64	J. Lee Rankin	Thomas Karamezzines	Receipt of letter of 2-8-64 concerning Soviet weapon.
<del>5p.</del> (20) 2-18-64 2p. (not sent)	Chairman of the Commission	Douglas Dillon	Protection of the President.
1p. (21) 2-21-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of memorandum on information developed by CIA on activity of Oswald in Mexico City.
7p. (22) 2-26-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Marina Oswald's contractual agreements.
1p. (23) 2-28-64	Chairman of the Commission	Douglas Dillon	Protection of the President.
3p. (24) 3-6-64 (not sent)	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests copies of certain records.
1p. (25) 3-6-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Receipt of memorandum of 3-5-64 with summary of findings on Mohammed Reggab.
2p. (26) 3-10-64	J. Edgar Hoover	Director, CIA	Identification of elderly American in hospital with Oswald.
4p. (27) 3-12-64 (not sent)	Commission	CIA	Certain questions posed by State Department files.
2p. (28) 3-16-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Arrangements agreed on at a conference concerning the furnishing of certain materials to the Commission.

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1p. (29) 3-16-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Presidential protection.
2p. (30) 3-23-64	J. Edgar Hoover	J. Lee Rankin	George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt.
15p. (31) 3-23-64	CIA	---	Rumors about Lee Harvey Oswald.
3p. (32) 3-24-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Protection of the President during Dallas trip.
1p. (33) 3-30-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests any information on George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt in CIA files.
1p. (34) 4-1-64	Raymond G. Rocca, CIA	Samuel Stern	Sends copy of "National Name Index Network."
1p. (35) 4-7-64	Richard Helms	J. Lee Rankin	Mohammed Reggab.
7p. (36) 4-21-64	Raymond G. Rocca	Samuel A. Stern	Thomas Buchanan articles.
2p. (37) 4-21-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Cooperation of CIA.
2p. (38) 4-22-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Allegations of Sylvia Odio.
3p. (39) 4-22-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Protection of the President.
51p. (40) 5-4-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Minutemen.
1p. (41) 5-19-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests information concerning latest Soviet techniques in "mind conditioning" and "brainwashing."

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1p (42) 5-20-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests comments on enclosed copies of documents received from the Soviet Government.
2p (43) 5-25-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Time in which Oswald received his Soviet tourist visa in Helsinki in 1959.
2p (44) 6-1-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Requests information on White House Detail and Police Force.
2p (45) 6-15-64	Albert E. Jenner	A. E. Whitaker, Secret Service	Alexandra Gibson.
4p (46) <sup>7</sup> 8-22-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Josephine Kelley.
12p (47) 6-25-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Statements made by Superintendent of the National Police Agency of Japan.
17p (48) 6-26-64	Raymond G. Rocca	J. Lee Rankin	Soviet brainwashing techniques.
1p (49) 7-3-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Inconsistency between information in State Department document and that in CIA memorandum of 4-6-64.
2p (50) 8-7-64	J. Lee Rankin	James J. Rowley	Entry in Oswald's "Historic Diary."
1p (51) 8-13-64	James J. Rowley	J. Lee Rankin	Entry in Oswald's "Historic Diary."

<u>Date of Communication</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1p. (52) 8-24-64	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests approval of publication of certain documents.
1p. (52a) 9-17-64	<i>Richard Helms</i>	<i>J. Lee Rankin</i>	<i>Publication of 7-2-64</i>
1p. (53) 9-11-64 and	J. Lee Rankin	Richard Helms	Requests approval of publication of CIA memoranda (CD 1216 and CD 944).
1p. (54) 9-12-64			
1p. (54a) 9-12-64	<i>J. Lee Rankin</i>	<i>Richard Helms</i>	<i>Requests certain memoranda</i>
1p. (54b) 9-22-64	<i>Richard Helms</i>	<i>J. Lee Rankin</i>	<i>John A. McCone, CIA</i>
1p. (55) 10-13-64	J. Lee Rankin	John A. McCone, CIA	Secret Agent "D."
2p. (55a) 10-13-64	<i>Richard Helms</i>	<i>J. Lee Rankin</i>	<i>Publication of certain documents</i>
1p. (56) 11-16-64	J. Lee Rankin	Douglas Dillon	Thanks the Department of the Treasury for cooperation.
1p. (57) 11-18-64	Douglas Dillon	J. Lee Rankin	Answers letter of 11-16-64.
1p. (58) 9-21-64	<i>J. Lee Rankin</i>	<i>Richard Helms</i>	<i>Requests identification of person in photograph.</i>
2p. (59) 9-30-64	<i>J. Lee Rankin</i>	<i>John A. McCone, CIA</i>	<i>Requests permission to publish certain documents</i>

Internal Memoranda

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

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1p. (7) 3-5-64	Howard Willens	J. Lee Rankin	Telephone call from Richard Helms.
9p. (8) 3-12-64	W. David Slawson	"Records"	Conference with CIA on 3-12-64.
<del>(8) 3-12-64</del>	<del>C. ...</del>	<del>C. ...</del>	
1p. (9) 3-17-64	J. Lee Rankin	Allen W. Dulles	Rumors that Lee Harvey Oswald was a paid informant.
9p. (10) 3-20-64	Leon D. Hubert Burt W. Griffin	Members of the Commission	Possible Cuban associations of Jack Ruby.
2p. (11) 3-26-64	William T. Coleman,	—	CIA Dissemination of Information on Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico.
2p. (12) 3-30-64	Samuel A. Stern	J. Lee Rankin	Second interview with Chief of Protective Research Section of the Secret Service.
5p. (13) 3-31-64	Samuel A. Stern and J. H. Ely	J. Lee Rankin	Interview with Secret Service Special Agent Lawson.
2p. (14) 4-1-64	Leon D. Hubert Burt W. Griffin	Members of the Commission	Possible Cuban association of Jack Ruby.
1p. 3p. (15) 4-1-64	William T. Coleman W. David Slawson	—	Statements of Pedro GutierrezValencia.
3p. (16) 4-2-64	William T. Coleman W. David Slawson	—	Statements of Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte.
1p. (17) 5-5-64	Richard M. Mosk	W. David Slawson	Examination of documents by the National Security Agency.
1p. (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>
1 p.	(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.
5 p.	(20) 8-12-64	Gerald Ford	J. Lee Rankin	Comments on section of Commission's <u>Report</u> .
3 p.	(21) 8-22-64	W. David Slawson	J. Lee Rankin	Language in the Commission's <u>Report</u> relating to "N."
1 p.	(22) 9-23-64	Lloyd L. Weinreb	Howard Willens	Commission Exhibit 2714.
1 p.	(23) 9-6-64	W. David Slawson	J. Lee Rankin	Footnotes supplied by the CIA.
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- (1) Office of Naval Intelligence file for Lee Harvey Oswald.
  - 1p. (a) "Memo for Record" of 11-22-63 by T. A. Nutt concerning the assassination of the President.
  - 1p. (b) CIA Message 102012Z (October 1963).
  - 1p. (c) Rough notes relating to procedures at the time of the assassination.
  - 1p. (d) Naval Message of 11-24-63.
  - 2p. (e) Memorandum for the Record of 11-23-63 on Oswald.
  - 3p. (f) U. S. Army Message of 11-23-63.
- 231p. (2) Register of Letters Received. (Entry 3)
- 1p. (3) Page 6815 of transcript of testimony of Mrs. John F. Kennedy.
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The following documents were made available for research during the calendar year 1974:

CD 702 (CE 836)

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Letter of J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin dated July 7, 1964, enclosing photographs of Mexican Immigration Department forms

Letter of J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin dated October 12, 1964, furnishing an unclassified redraft of a security classified document concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's activities in Mexico

Transcript of proceedings of an executive session of the Commission of January 27, 1964

Report of Samuel A. Stern to J. Lee Rankin dated February 17, 1964, concerning the protection of the President

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Letter of Senator Robert F. Kennedy to Vice Adm. George G. Burkley dated April 22, 1965, authorizing the release to Senator Kennedy's custody of all of the material of President Kennedy now being held by the Secret Service

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Letter of J. Lee Rankin to J. Edgar Hoover of March 26, 1964, in regard to furnishing the Commission background information on certain pro-Castro and anti-Castro organizations which are active in the United States

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Letter of J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin of January 10, 1964, concerning application of nuclear analytical techniques to evidence relating to the assassination of President Kennedy

Letter of Paul C. Aebersold (AEC) to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller of December 11, 1963, concerning what can be done with light nuclear activation analysis.

Letter of Glenn T. Seaborg (AEC) to Chief Justice Warren of January 7, 1964, stating the AEC has no record of either Oswald or Ruby and will cooperate regarding laboratory investigation.

Page 34, Oswald-Ruby Chronology, relating to entry of October 27, 1959, in Oswald's diary and information from Yuri Nosenko, Soviet defector Commission Document 321 (a) 3 p., concerning Oswald and the Albert Schweitzer College

Commission Document 434 - Information furnished on February 26 and 27, 1964, to FBI agents by Yuri Nosenko

Letter of Hugh S. Cumming, Jr. to Richard M. Bissell, Jr. dated October 25, 1960, with attachment: List of American "Defectors" from May 1959-October 1960

Mark Lane file:  
Documents relating to the activities of Mark Lane

Letter of J. Lee Rankin to Senator James O. Eastland of April 3, 1964, concerning a confidential informant about Oswald's trip to Mexico.