

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of November 18, 1968.

We are preparing copies of the following records for you: (1) the Secret Service report published in XXII Hearings 187 (CE 1153); (2) the Secret Service report of an interview with Mrs. John Tarsikes dated November 25, 1963; (3) four FBI reports of interviews with Mrs. Jesse Garner, three of which are by Special Agent Kaack; and (4) a copy of the affidavit of Jesse Garner dated May 5, 1964.

Enclosed are copies of (1) Secret Service report No. 200 (CD 87); (2) the endorsements on the back of the originals of Garner Exhibit No. 1; and (3) a letter of J. Lee Rankin to Jesse J. Garner dated May 1, 1964. The number 200 included in the endorsements on the back of Garner Exhibit No. 1 indicates that this photograph was the "still" of Lee Harvey Oswald mentioned in the report numbered 200 as an enclosure to the report. The "still" of Oswald was presumably made from the film furnished by Television Station WWL-TV (New Orleans). As you may know, FBI Item No. D-117 is a WWL-TV film relating to Oswald's handing out Fair Play for Cuba handbills. We will furnish you copies of Garner Exhibit No. 1 and FBI Item No. D-117 if you will obtain written permission from WWL-TV for us to do so.

We will furnish you a copy of FBI Item No. D-116, which is a similar film from WDSU-TV (New Orleans), if you will obtain written permission from WDSU-TV for us to do so. We will show you these films if you wish to see them.

The testimony of Mrs. Garner which you cite (X Hearings 270) appears to refer to the photograph published as Garner Exhibit No. 1. We do not know of any other photograph to which it could refer.

No affidavit by Mr. Garner except the one dated May 5, 1964, has been found in the records of the Commission. The letter from Mr. Rankin to Mr. Garner which we are enclosing states that this affidavit was pre-

pared by Wesley J. Liebeler on the basis of information obtained from Mr. Garner on April 6, 1964. The statement of Mr. Liebeler to Mrs. Garner which you cite (X Hearings 270) as well as the endorsement on the back of Garner Exhibit No. 1, presumably refer to the affidavit which Mr. Liebeler intended to prepare on the basis of information obtained from Mr. Garner.

No additional material requested in your letter is filed in the records of the Warren Commission under the names given in your letter. We shall be pleased to make records of the Commission available to you in our research rooms in order that you can search for additional records relating to the questions in which you are interested.

As we have previously stated, we do not agree with your interpretation of the Attorney General's order of October 31, 1966. You can, of course, request copies of materials which are mentioned in the records of the Commission but are not actually in the records of the Commission from the agencies which may have custody of those materials.

Sincerely,

JAMES B. RHOADS  
Archivist of the United States

Enclosures

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