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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

of the following week, June 10 through 14, 1963. In addition, our investigation to date has disclosed no record of any foreign travel by Oswald between his return to the United States in June, 1962, and his trip to Mexico in September and October, 1963.

No further action is being taken by this Bureau in this matter inasmuch as inquiry has failed to substantiate the allegation by Mr. Tremblay.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

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Commission No. 729a

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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March 26, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated November 29, 1963, Mr. Aurelien J. Chasse, Senior Customs Representative, United States Treasury Department, Montreal, Canada, advised the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., that several persons had contacted his office and stated that LEE OSWALD had been seen distributing pamphlets entitled "Fair Play for Cuba," on St. Jacques and McGill Streets in Montreal during the Summer of 1963.

*Mr. Chasse called Karen = he hung up.  
\*Karen with the phone never said it & he denied he claimed he 1982 (March)*

Mr. Chasse said he was unable to elaborate on the statement that several persons had contacted his office and it was merely a summarization of all the information he had obtained from the

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

press and from word of mouth and he, Chasse, was unable to name anyone who could furnish definite information regarding OSWALD's possible appearance in Montreal apart from

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS  
MONTREAL, CANADA

NOV 29 1963  
NO 22-424

Secret Service  
U. S. Treasury Department  
S. W. Corner Pennsylvania Ave. and 15th St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Several persons have contacted this office recently and advised that Lee Oswald, suspected of assassinating the late President Kennedy, was seen distributing pamphlets entitled "How to Blow a Guy" on St. Jacques and McGill Streets, Montreal during the summer of 1963.

Mr. Jean Paul Tremblay, Investigator, Customs and Excise, Montreal stated on November 24, 1963 that he received one of the above-mentioned pamphlets from a man on St. Jacques Street, Montreal, believed to be in August 1963, and he is positive that this person was Oswald. Mr. Tremblay also stated that Oswald was accompanied at the time by a short, homely, heavy woman who took unusually long steps when walking and two men about Oswald's age and weight. One of these two men is described as a little taller than Oswald and has a "beaten" face. Mr. Tremblay also stated that he believes he could identify the three persons that accompanied Oswald and that the reason for paying special attention to these persons was because he was working on cases involving Cuba at the time.

The above is submitted in hopes that it will assist you in your investigation.

Sincerely yours,

*Archie Chase*

ARCHIE CHASE  
Senior Customs Representative

cc: SCA, New York, New York  
Consul General, Montreal, P.C.

APPROVED:

*Archie Chase*  
SUPERVISOR  
Supervising Customs Agent, Region I

SENIOR CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE, 1544 MCGILL AVENUE, MONTREAL 25, CANADA  
TEL. 344-0331

54-351-3218

*Back up copy*

PLEASE ADDRESS  
CORRESPONDENCE TO:

THE COMMISSIONER  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
OTTAWA, CANADA  
K1A 0R2



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DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

PRIÈRE D'ADRESSER LES  
LETTRES COMME SUIT:

LE COMMISSAIRE  
GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA  
OTTAWA, CANADA  
K1A 0R2

YOUR NO.  
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OUR NO.  
NOTRE N°

79-05-23

*Lee Oswald file*

Mr. R. Beaudoin  
77 Delawana Drive #1209  
Stoney Creek, Ontario  
L8E 1G5

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter dated 5/13/79.

~~Although we do have a file on Lee Harvey Oswald,~~  
it does not contain copies of the correspondence to which you refer.

I regret to inform you that we cannot be of assistance in this regard.

Yours truly,

D. Chiarot, Inspector  
Acting Officer in Charge  
Federal Policing Branch

*with regards to documents of Lee Oswald in Montreal which I have. Blanks appear several times on documents*

*This started when I sent RCMP copies of Oswald sighting in Montreal. They had a file but not regarding that. So I then began trying to obtain what they did have. Kick.*

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79-06-15

Mr. R. Beaudoin  
77 Delawana Drive #1209  
Stoney Creek, Ontario  
L8E 1G5

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

With regard to your letter dated May 29, 1979,  
the file is classified as you surmise.

I cannot foresee the file being declassified  
and made available to the public at any time in the  
future.

Yours truly,

D. Chiarot, Inspector  
Acting Officer in Charge  
Federal Policing Branch



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CANADA

October 30, 1981

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
1209-77 Delawana Drive  
Stoney Creek, Ontario  
L8E 1G5

Dear Mr. Beaudoin,

Please be advised that I have received a reply to my representations on your behalf from the Solicitor General of Canada concerning information you requested on Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Minister informs me that if, in fact, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police do have a file on Lee Harvey Oswald, its contents, although about a deceased, would still have to be considered personal information and are thus unavailable to third parties.

Even applying the proposed Access to Information Act would not be of assistance under these circumstances. Under its provisions, information about deceased persons is considered personal and not available to third parties until at least twenty years after death. Therefore, the information could not be processed for release to you until late 1983 at the earliest.

Under the circumstances, I regret that my reply cannot be more positive.

Yours sincerely,

*Bryce Mackasey*  
Bryce Mackasey, M.P.  
Lincoln

BM:dp

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

1981-06-16

Your file Votre reference

Our file Notre référence  
79HQ-700-190

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
1209-77 Delawana Dr.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8E 1G5

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

This has reference to your letter dated June 3, 1981 addressed to Inspector Chiarot and concerning Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald. Inspector Chiarot is no longer in this Branch and therefore I am replying on his behalf.

Although we do have a file on Lee Harvey Oswald, the information remains in the category of "classified" and consequently is not available to the public at this time.

With respect to Marina Oswald and Mr. George De Mohrenschildt, we have no record of these persons.

I regret that we cannot be of further assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

*G. Timko*  
G. Timko, Inspector  
Officer in Charge  
Federal Policing Branch

1200 Alta Vista Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2

*X- ref John Cullins (U.S.A.)  
wanted to know name  
Checked (W) by [signature]*





Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

10 YOUNG STREET  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO  
L8N 3A1

"O" DIVISION

*Att. to U.S. Doc.*

MAR 23 1982

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Your file · Votre référence

Our file · Notre référence  
1480-2

1982.03.22

Mr. Rick BEAUDOIN  
1209-77 Delawana Drive  
Stoney Creek, Ontario  
L8E 1G5

Dear Mr. BEAUDOIN:

In reply to your letter of March 18, 1982 requesting information related to the stationing of a U.S. Customs Representative in Canada, please be advised of the following.

It is the practice of both Canada and the United States to station Liaison Officers in each others Countries. While every department of the Government does not have Liaison Officers, it appears that the U.S. Treasury Department is one that does. The interests of the Customs Representative who would be attached to the United States Embassy at Ottawa, would be merely to look after the interests of U.S. Treasury matters in this Country. Such representatives would contact the appropriate Canadian agency to further an investigation in the United States which required some investigation in Canada.

In answer to your question concerning what authority such representatives would have in Canada, they have no greater authority than the ordinary citizen and would not possess the authority of a Law Enforcement Officer.

I trust the above information satisfactorily answers your enquiry.

Yours truly,

*W. WEREZAK*  
W. WEREZAK  
Staff Sergeant In Charge  
Hamilton R.C.M.P. Detachment

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Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police

Gendarmerie royale  
du Canada

Rec'd Home Oct. 2/86

*ref to  
U.S. Doc.*

Your file / Votre référence

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
2-55 Wellington Street South  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 2P9

Our file / Notre référence

GA-1510-3

September 29, 1986

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

We received your correspondence on September 24, 1986 requesting information on Lee Harvey Oswald, as well as Mr. Aurelien Chasse and Mr. Jean-Paul Tremblay.

In order to process your request under the Access to Information Act, a prescribed application fee of \$5. is required to accompany the request. Please remit the above amount in order that we may proceed with your request.

Concerning your request for information on Mr. Aurelien Chasse and Mr. Jean-Paul Tremblay, it is necessary for you to provide their full name, date of birth and the specific locations where they were involved in investigations by the RCMP. Also, the same 20 year rule applies to Mr. Chasse and Mr. Tremblay as it did with Lee Harvey Oswald. If these individuals have been deceased for 20 years, it will be incumbent upon you to provide us with reasonable proof of death.

*stalling  
again*

Yours truly,

A.C. Tuttle, C/Supt.  
Departmental Privacy and  
Access to Information Coordinator

1200 Alta Vista Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2

(613) 993-5162

*Lee Harvey Oswald  
died of a gun  
shot wound by  
Jack Ruby  
Nov. 24/63!!*

*"Do you remember"?*



Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmes du Canada

P.O. Box 487  
Main Post Office  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 3H8

Phone #572-2401 *rec'd Tues. Nov. 18/86*

Your file / Votre référence

Our file / Notre référence

November 12th, 1986

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
#2 - 55 Wellington St. S.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 2P9

Dear Sir:

Your correspondence dated November 7th, 1986 refers.

I regret to inform you that I can find no information which would confirm/deny the allegations to your information supplied in the letter. Further, I was personally involved in the follow-up investigations relating to President Kennedy's assassination and I do not recall any incident as you describe.

Yours truly,

*M.J. Smith*  
M.J. Smith  
Staff Sergeant In Charge  
Hamilton Detachment RCMP

*relating to  
Hamilton  
incident.*

*Home*  
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*In a telephone  
conversation he*

MJS/fbp

*told me of members of the U.S. Senate  
Select Comm; on assass came to  
Toronto in 74-75 to interview him &  
other RCMP on JFK & MLK.*

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*I've found no record of  
this. Written Louis Stokes,  
Henry Gonzalez - no reply yet*



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Your file      Votre référence

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
7 - 55 Wellington Street South  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 2P9

Our file      Notre référence  
92ATIP-2426

January 5, 1993

JAN 15 RECD Fri

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

We received your correspondence on December 21, 1992 to  
access information on Lee Harvey Oswald under the Access to  
Information Act (ATI).

Your request was processed under the ATI Act and based on the  
information supplied a search was conducted in Ottawa,  
Ontario and no personal information pertaining to Lee Harvey  
Oswald was located.

Normally, under the ATI ACT a prescribed application fee of  
\$5 payable by cheque or money order to the Receiver General  
of Canada is required. However, in this case I have waived  
this fee.

Should you have any questions concerning your request, please  
telephone Sgt. R.A.J. Rioux at (613) 993-8745. Be sure to  
quote the file number that appears on this letter.

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*Tues. Mar  
02-2-93  
In a file  
in stat Ar. of Cda.  
Rec RCMP  
Phone call rec'd  
4:45 PM  
To call me  
back.*

*RCMP  
1200 University  
Ottawa  
K1A-2R2  
613-993-5162*

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Andy David  
613-993-8768*

Canada

JAN 10 1984

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Please be advised that on July 16, 1984, the Security Service was severed from the RCMP to form the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (C.S.I.S.). The information you are seeking may be available from CSIS. In the event that they have information regarding your request, you may wish to forward your request to them at the following address:

Chief, Information Access  
Information Management  
Canadian Security Intelligence Service  
P.O. Box 9732, Station Terminal  
284 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1G 4G4

If you are not satisfied with the action taken by our office, you may register a complaint with the Information Commissioner. Complaints must be submitted no later than one year from the date of which we received your application. Notice of complaints should be addressed to:

Information Commissioner of Canada  
Place de Ville, Tower "B"  
112 Kent Street, 3rd Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 1H3

Yours truly,

  
D.J. McCormick, C/Supt.  
Departmental Privacy and  
Access to Information Coordinator

1200 Vanier Parkway  
Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0R2

Canadian Security  
Intelligence Service

P.O. Box 9732

ST-TERM

Our File No. 117-92

Off. CMT  
KIG 4G4



Service canadien du  
renseignement de sécurité

JAN 25 RECD

January 20, 1993

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
7-55 Wellington Street So.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 2P9

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

This refers to your request under the Access to Information Act, which we received on January 19, 1993.

A \$5.00 application fee is required to validate your request under the Access to Information Act. Your request will be processed as soon as your payment is received. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

Should you wish to obtain clarification concerning your access request, please direct your inquiry to us at (613) 782-0107 or by writing to the address indicated. Please provide the file number at the top of this letter for reference purposes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D.L. Outhwaite".

D.L. Outhwaite  
Access to Information and  
Privacy Co-ordinator

Canadian Security  
Intelligence Service



Service canadien du  
renseignement de sécurité

Our File No:  
117-92-063

*Filed*  
FEB 23 RECD

February 18, 1993

Mr. Richard Beaudoin  
7-55 Wellington St, S  
Hamilton, Ontario  
Canada L8N 2P9

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

This refers to your Access to Information Act request of January 30, 1993, for information relating to persons and/or activities resulting from the assassination of President Kennedy, which was received on February 8, 1993. A receipt for your \$5.00 application fee is attached.

Please be advised that the Service has now processed your request, however, based on the information you provided, no records pertaining to your request were located.

Should you wish to obtain clarification concerning your access request, please direct your inquiry to us at (613) 782-0107 or by writing to the address indicated. Please provide the file number at the top of this letter for reference purposes.

You are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning your request. Should you wish to exercise this right, notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Information Commissioner  
Tower 'B'  
Place de Ville  
112 Kent Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 1H3

Yours sincerely,

D.L. Outhwaite  
Access to Information and  
Privacy Coordinator

*3rd flr.*  
*John Grace*  
*613-995-2410*  
*1-800-267-0441*



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Your file      Votre référence

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
 7 - 55 Wellington Street South  
 Hamilton, Ontario  
 L8N 2P9

Our file      Notre référence  
 92ATIP-2426

MAR 16 RECD  
 March 9, 1993

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

With reference to your recent telephone conversation with Sgt. Rioux regarding information on Lee Harvey Oswald under the Access to Information Act (ATI).

A further search was conducted in Ottawa, Ontario and no personal information pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald was located. The file you referred to during your conversation with Sgt. Rioux has been destroyed.

However, as mentioned to you, you may wish to send your request to:

National Archives of Canada  
 Reference & Research Division  
 Public Programs Branch  
 395 Wellington Street  
 Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N3  
 Telephone; (613) 995-5138

Should you have any further questions concerning your request, please telephone Sgt. R.A.J. Rioux at (613) 993-8745. Be sure to quote the file number that appears on this letter.

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MAR 29 RECD

March 25, 1993

OUR FILE: 3100-4472/001  
DEPT'S FILE: 92ATIP-2426

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
7 - 55 Wellington Street S.O.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 2P9

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

This is to confirm that we received your letter of March 18, 1993 on March 22, 1993.

Your complaint against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been assigned to Armand Milot, an investigator in our office.

Enclosed is an information sheet explaining the procedures followed by our office in handling complaints. If you want to be added to our mailing list, which is used primarily for the yearly distribution of our annual report, kindly complete and return the enclosed response card.

Should you have any questions about how the investigation is being handled, or if you have any representations or additional information about your complaint, please feel free to call the investigator at any time.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra F. Mulloy  
Correspondence Officer

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APR 28 RECD

~~April 26, 1993~~

OUR FILE: 3100-4472/001  
DEPT'S FILE: 92ATIP-2426

Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
7 - 55 Wellington Street S.O.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8N 2P9

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

I am writing to report the results of our investigation of your complaint under the Access to Information Act against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). You had sought access to a file on Lee Harvey Oswald. On January 5 and March 9, the RCMP wrote to you indicating that it had no such file.

On March 18, you complained about that response and provided copies of previous letters you received from RCMP officials in response to your attempts to obtain such material. You raised a number of points concerning the information you were provided.

Our investigation confirmed that the RCMP conducted both a manual and an electronic search of its records for a file on Lee Harvey Oswald. No such file was located. Although this may seem to be in conflict with previous responses you received, I am satisfied that the file which Inspectors Chiarot and Timko referred to in the past is one now in the National Archives. At the time, any correspondence concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy was placed on that file. Since Oswald was the main suspect in this incident, it is reasonable that your requests would have been interpreted as pertaining to that file. This assumption would explain the affirmative responses you were then provided.

The file mentioned by Sgt. Rioux as pertaining to co-operation with the FBI is also that same file. As we have had the opportunity to view this file in the past, I can confirm that it did in fact contain correspondence between the FBI and the RCMP.

APR 28 REC'D

In your conversation with Sgt. Rioux you had raised the matter of file 79HQ-700-190 which appeared on previous RCMP correspondence. Our investigation confirmed that the subject of this file was: "Assistance provided by the RCMP". It contained any correspondence seeking RCMP assistance and it was not a "classified" file. For example, your requests for the file of Lee Harvey Oswald were placed on that file. We have confirmed that this file 79HQ-700-190 was destroyed in June of 1990.

While I understand your disappointment in not receiving the records you are seeking, I am satisfied that the RCMP made all reasonable efforts to locate any such records you seek and responded to you completely and honestly. Consequently, I consider your complaint not substantiated and I will inform the institution of my finding.

Having now received the report of my investigation, you have the right to apply to the Federal Court of Canada for a review of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police's response to your access request. Such an application should name the Solicitor General of Canada as respondent and it must be filed with the Court within 45 days of receiving this letter.

*Sgt. Rioux*  
12/93

Yours sincerely,  
*John W. Grace*  
John W. Grace



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Mr. Rick Beaudoin  
7 - 55 Wellington Street South  
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Your file      Votre référence

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**MAY 13 RECD**  
May 7, 1993

Mr. Beaudoin:

We received your correspondence dated April 29, 1993 and April 3, 1993.

I fully appreciate the concerns raised in your letters, however I am unable to make comments on material that is no longer in the possession of the RCMP. Also be advised that even if the RCMP was in possession of the material the possibility exist that the material in question would be exempted under certain sections of the Act particularly section 19 which stated... "that information received in confidence for a foreign agency is a mandatory exemption (copy attached)".

I regret that I could not be of further assistance to you in this matter. If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to telephone Sgt. R.A.J. Rioux at (613) 993-8745. Be sure to quote the file number that appears on this letter.

Yours truly

D.J. McCormick, O/Supt.  
Departmental Privacy and  
Access to Information Coordinator

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