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Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
R.D. 3, Box 618
Howell, NJ 07731

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 28, 1987, for information pertaining to the military service of the late Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald.

Your request has been forwarded to the cognizant office within this Headquarters and is being processed as expeditiously as possible. As soon as the processing is completed, you will be provided a final response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. Vitalie", is written above the typed name.

J. S. VITALIE
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R.D. 3 Box 618
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28 September 1987

Commandant of the Marine Corps
Headquarters United States Marine Corps
Washington, D. C. 20380-0001

Dear Sir:

This is a request for access to official records under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR, Part 16.

By letter dated 13 August 1987 I was informed by D. Stavenson, Head, Unit# 12, Records Service Section, that Lee Harvey Oswald U.S.M.C. Serial Number 1653238 (deceased) had never been a member of the First Armor Amphibian Company, Gulfport, Mississippi. On 21 August 1987, I sent to the above designated person a copy of a U.S Air Force document (see attached) which clearly states that Mr. Oswald was attached to the organization indicated. As of this date I have not received a reply to that letter and because I was completely ignored by your office on a previous occasion concerning this same matter, I am now requesting under the Freedom of Information Act that you furnish me with any and all documents under your jurisdiction which may relate to Mr. Oswald being attached to the above organization. I shall be willing to pay a reasonable fee for copies of the requested documents and or records.

I trust that you are aware that the Law requires your response within a specified time period after which you will be in violation of said law.

Attached hereto are copies of correspondence relating to my request for these records.

Very truly yours,

Emory L. Brown, Jr.

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