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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of April 26, 1977, concerning Warren Commission records relating to the Paines and to Arnold Lewis Kessler.

We estimate that there are about 1700 pages of available records in the file relating to Michael and Ruth Hyde Paine. There are 30 pages in the file for Arnold Lewis Kessler. We can furnish copies of these records to Mr. Syd Stapleton for about \$346.00. The final cost will depend upon the meter count of the pages when the records are copied. There is a balance of \$93.50 in your deposit account. 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.

The following material in the Paine file is withheld from research under the indicated exemptions in 5 U.S.C. 552 (b):

- (1) Letter of J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin of March 16, 1964, transmitting CD 500-508; (b) (6) and (b) (7) (C).
- (2) CD 713; (b) (3).
- (3) CD 848; (b) (3).
- (4) CD 849, p. 9, 14-26; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (5) CD 75, p. 257-258; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (6) CD 786b, p. 7-8; deletions under (b) (7) (C).
- (7) CD 212; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (8) CD 504; deletions under (b) (1) and (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (9) CD 505; deletions under (b) (7) (D).
- (10) CD 506, p. 1; deletions under (b) (1) and (b) (7) (D).

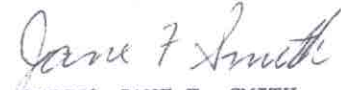


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- (11) CD 508, p. 1; deletions under (b) (1) and (b) (7) (D).
- (12) CD 516, first page and p. 14; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (13) CD 268; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (14) CD 849, p. 2, 10-13, 27, 31, 32; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (15) CD 5, p. 423, 424, 427; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (16) CD 6, p. 126-127; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (17) CD 7, p. 413, 416, 417; deletions under (b) (6) and (b) (7) (C) (D) (E).
- (18) CD 75, p. 259; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (19) CD 258; deletions under (b) (1) and (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (20) Unsigned letter of December 2, 1963, to A. W. Dulles; (b) (6) and (7) (C).
- (21) CD 600, 601, 603-626; deletions under (b) (7) (C) (D).
- (22) CD 218; deletions under (b) (1) and (b) (7) (C) (D).

Pages 3 and 11-14 of CD 1228 in the Arnold Lewis Kessler file have deletions under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (7) (C).

Sincerely,


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