

December 7, 1976

Miss Jane F. Smith
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National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Miss Smith:

I would appreciate copies of the following records from the files of the Warren Commission:

1. Letter from Hoover to Rankin, dated June 17, 1964, Commission Document 1359. I would like a copy of this letter with none of its contents masked. If you can provide only a masked copy, I would like to know the justification for withholding the masked contents. You are probably aware that the masked contents have just recently been divulged by the Washington Post.

2. Any additional documents in the Archives or the Commission's files relating to the information contained in item 1 above, including any further inquiries by the Commission, any further information received from any source, and any attempts by the Commission to investigate, confirm or deny this information.

3. Letter from Hoover to the Department of State, dated June 3, 1960. I would like two copies of this letter, one from CD 294, the other from CD 1114.

4. CD 531.

5. CD 1287 (Richard Helms affidavit of 7/22/64).

6. CD 574 (Helms memo to Rankin, 3/24/64).

7. CD 10849 (FBI report on Oswald in Mexico City).

8. Draft memorandum by Coleman and Slawson, dated 4/1/64, pages 1-5.

9. Transcripts of all intercepted telephone conversations at the Cuban and Russian embassies in Mexico City, including those in which Oswald was overheard. Such transcripts were furnished to the Commission by the CIA. I would also like any other relevant documents such as Commission requests for these transcripts, covering letters, further inquiries, etc.

If copying costs for this request exhaust my account, please let me know as soon as possible so I can send more funds. I appreciate all your time and effort.

Sincerely,

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