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A REVIEW OF OTTAWA INDICES FAILED TO DISCLOSE MAIN FILE ON ANY OF THE FILES I THROUGH 5, WHICH WERE ENUMERATED IN RECAB.

ONE REFERENCE TO LAA HARVEY OSWALD WAS NOTED IN OTTAWA FILE
175-5472, CAPTIONED "REVIEW OF WARREN COMMISSION DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY
BEING HELD BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, IS R." BUFILE IS NOT KNOWN
BUT UNDER THAT CAPTION AND ON JANUARY 16, 1976, FBIHQ FORWARDED TO
OTTAWA A COPY OF OTTAWA LETTER TO BUREAU DATED MARCH 26, 1964, AND
CAPTIONED "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS R-CUBA", OTTAWA FILE 163-364.

THIS FILE HAD BEEN DESTROYED PER FOREIGN MANUAL OF OPERATIONS AND
SOME YEARS PRIOR. THIS INFO BEING FURNISHED FBIHQ TO SHOW THAT
AT ONE TIME A FILE HAD BEEN OPENED.

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IN RESPONSE TO THE APOVE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE MAY HAVE
BEEN CASE FILES OPENED AND INVESTIGATION INITIATED CONCERNING THE
ABOVE FIVE TITLES BUT ALL HAVE BEEN DESTROYED PER THE RECORD DESTRUCTION
PROGRAM PRIOR TO A CESSATION OF THOSE PROGRAMS SOME TIME AGO.

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JURISDICTION OF CAPTIONED COMMITTEE, IT MUST BE NOTED THAT NO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RCMP IS TO BE MADE OUTSIDE THE FRIWITHOUT PRIOR SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF THE PCMP. THIS POLICY IS CONTAINED IN OTTAWA LETTER TO DIRECTOR JANUARY 28, 1976, IN MATTER CAPTIONED "REVIEW OF WARREN COMMISSION DOCUMENTS CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, IS-R."

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