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November 24, 1975

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reference to our letter to you of July 23, 1975, in reply to your Freedom of Information Act request of July 9, 1975.

Enclosed are copies of the CIA letter of October 2, 1967, and the typed copies of four lists of documents referred to in that letter. Copies of the handwritten lists (19 p.) that were originally used in connection with correspondence with the CIA will be furnished to you if you want them. The information deleted from the lists in a few places is denied to you under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (1), matters that are "(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified."

Also enclosed are copies of pages 1, 3, and 22 of Commission Document 651 relating to Yuri Nosenko. The deleted parts of these pages and all of pages 4-7 and 11-21 of CD 651, which do not relate to Nosenko, are denied to you under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b) (7), investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or information furnished only by the confidential source.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal to the denials in this letter. Such an appeal should be in writing, prominently marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" and addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408.

Sincerely,

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for the National Archives

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List No. 1  
Internal Memoranda and Other Records of the Warren Commission

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Security Classification</u>	<u>Release or Withhold</u>
1. 1/8/64	Willens	Rankin	(Routing slip) Initiating liaison with CIA		
2. 1/15/64	Willens	Rankin	Meeting with Representatives of CIA		
3. 1/16/64	Willens	Rankin	(Routing slip) Discussion of "CIA problem" by Rankin and Chief Justice		
4. ca. Jan. 1964	Rankin	"Files"	Rumors that Oswald was an undercover agent		
5. Feb. 1964	Slawson	Willens	Letter to the Russian Government		
6. 2/4/64	Slawson	Willens	Letter to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Posing Certain Questions on their Letter to us dated 31 January 1964	S	
7. 2/5/64	Slawson and Coleman	Willens	Supplement to memorandum dated 4 February 1964 from W. David Slawson to Mr. Howard P. Willens	S	
8. 2/5/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Rankin	Copies of FBI communications to be furnished to the CIA	S	
9. 2/10/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Rankin	Interview with District Attorney Henry M. Wade concerning allegations that Oswald was an informant of a Federal agency		
10. 2/11/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Rankin	Interview with Alonzo F. Hudkins concerning allegations that Oswald was an informant of a Federal agency		
11. 2/12/64	Shaffer	Willens	Mexico Allegation First Furnished by White House	S	

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12.	2/27/64	Willers	Rankin	Conference of February 26, 1964, with Messrs. Coleman and Slawson		
13.	3/4/64	Coleman	Slawson	Appointment of G. Marvin Gentile in State Department		
14.	3/5/64	Willens	Rankin	Telephone Call from Mr. Richard Helms		
15.	3/6/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests copies of certain records (this letter apparently not sent)		
16.	3/9/64	Slawson	Jenner-Liebler Ball-Belin	Testimony of Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko, recent Soviet Defector		
17.	3/9/64	Willens	Rankin	File received from CIA (CD692)	S	
18.	3/12/64	The Commission	CIA	Certain Questions Posed by the State Department Files (this memorandum apparently not sent)	S	
19.	3/12/64	Slawson	"Records"	Conference with the CIA on March 12, 1964	TS	
20.	3/12/64	Coleman and Slawson	Stern	Nosenko		
21.	3/13/64	Slawson	Specter	Taking Testimony of Doctors	S	
22.	3/14/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests information on Jack Ruby (this letter apparently not sent)		
23.	3/27/64	Stern	Rankin	CIA File on Oswald	S	
24.	4/15/64	Coleman and Slawson	Rankin	Progress in Area 3 (Oswald's Foreign Travels)...	TS	

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5.	6/4/64	Slawson	Rankin, Willens, Redlich	Telephone Conference with Mr. Pocca of CIA	S	
6.	6/23/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Rankin	Allegation that Oswald was in Tangier, Morocco	S	
7.	6/24/64	Coleman and Slawson	The Commission	Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko	TS	
3.	7/17/64	Slawson	Coleman	Willens' re-draft of Foreign Conspiracy draft		
3.	7/22/64	Slawson	Coleman	Publication of CIA Information on Oswald in Mexico Sent to the Department of State and Other Agencies in Early October, 1963		
2.	8/22/64	Slawson	Rankin	Language in the Possible Foreign Conspiracy section of the Report relating to "N"	TS	
1.	9/6/64	Slawson	Rankin	Footnotes supplied by the CIA	S	
2.	9/28/64	Willens	Pollak	Citation of authority to discussion regarding secret agent "D"		
3.	9/30/64	Goldberg	Rankin	Matters for discussion		

Warren Com. ledger containing some highly  
classified entries rel. to CIA

List No. 2  
Correspondence With the CIA and Other Records of the Warren Commission

	<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Security Classification</u>	<u>Release or Withdrawal</u>
1.	1/21/64	Helms R	Rankin	Draft Questions for Submission to the Government of the Soviet Union	C	
2.	1/22/64	Helms	Rankin	Suggested Questions for Marina Oswald	C	
3.	1/27/64	Rankin	Helms	Acknowledges receipt of two memoranda dated 1/21/64 and mentions possible meeting with CIA representatives		
4.	1/31/64	Rankin	Helms	Encloses copies of letters sent to the FBI and the Secret Service		
5.	1/31/64	Rankin	Helms	Acknowledges receipt of chronology of Oswald's stay in the Soviet Union and list of names of Oswald associates there (CD 321)		
6.	2/4/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests information concerning Russian .16 cal. single-barrel weapon		
7.	2/5/64	(Memorandum)		Recent Soviet Statements on Lee Harvey Oswald	S	
8.	2/8/64	Helms	Hoover, Director, FBI	Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (requests copies of 47 photographs from effects of Oswald)		
9.	2/10/64	Rankin	Helms	Acknowledges receipt of memorandum on Lee Harvey Oswald activity in Mexico City and asks certain questions		TS
10.	2/10/64	Rankin	Karamessines	Acknowledges receipt of letter of 2/5/64 enclosing three copies of Appendix B		

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1. 2/12/64	Rankin	McCone	Requests copies of reports furnished to Secret Service and a report on information concerning Oswald in possession of CIA prior to 11-22-63		
2. 2/18/64	Rankin	Karamessines	Acknowledges receipt of letter of 2/8/64 concerning Soviet weapon mentioned in one of Oswald's documents		
3. 2/18/64	Helms	Chief, U.S. Secret Service and Director, FBI (different letters but on same subject)	Requests information concerning whether Oswald's wrist had scar from attempted suicide	S	
2/18/64	Helms	Hughes, Director of Intelligence and Research, Dept. of State	Identification of elderly American in hospital with Oswald	S	
2/19/64	Karamessines	Rankin	Cuban consulate and Embassy in Mexico City		
2/21/64	Rankin	Helms	Acknowledges receipt of memorandum on information developed by CIA on activity of Oswald in Mexico City	S	
2/24/64	Hubert and Griffitt	Helms	Jack Ruby - Background, Friends, and Other Pertinent Information		
2/26/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Rankin	Request of CIA concerning possible scar on Oswald's wrist		
3/3/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Director, CIA	Encloses requested copies of 47 photographs from effects of Oswald	S	

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3/6/64	Rankin	Helms	Acknowledges receipt of memorandum of 3/5/64 with summary of findings concerning Mohammed Reggab	S	
3/6/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests conference with CIA in regard to Nosenko and work of CIA in the investigation	S	
3/10/64	Hoover, Director, FBI	Director, CIA	Identification of elderly American in hospital with Oswald; refers to letter to Director, CIA, dated 3/6/64 concerning Nosenko	S	
3/16/64	Rankin	Helms	Arrangements agreed upon at conference on 3/12/64 respecting the furnishing of certain materials to the Commission	S	
3/16/64	Helms	Rankin	(Form No. 101) Encloses five copies of a "round-up" entitled "Rumors About Lee Harvey Oswald"	S	
3/16/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests information concerning (1) criteria employed by CIA in furnishing information to the Secret Service concerning Presidential protection and (2) recommendations by CIA for improvements in Presidential protection	S	
3/17/64	Rankin	Helms	Forwards certain documents as agreed at conference on 3/12/64	S	
3/27/64	Helms	Hughes, Director of Intelligence and Research, Dept. of State	Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - Verification of Entry in Historic Diary"	S	
3/30/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests any information concerning George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt in CIA files	S	

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9.	4/1/64	Rocca	Stern	Sends copy of "A National Name Index Network" on loan	S	
0.	4/7/64	Helms	Rankin	Mohammed Reggab	S	
1.	4/21/64	Rocca	Stern	Attaches copy of memorandum on "Plans of British and French Publishing Firms to Publish the Thomas Buchanan Articles on Assassination of President Kennedy" at request of Mr. Karamezinos	S	
2.	4/21/64	Rankin	Helms	Cooperation of CIA with Commission representatives in Mexico City; investigation of allegations of Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte	S	
3.	4/22/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests assurance that Commission possesses full extent of CIA information and knowledge of Oswald	S	
4.	4/24/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests information on Cuban and Soviet embassies in Mexico City		
5.	4/30/64	Rankin	McCone	Requests Affidavit that Oswald was never an informant or agent of CIA		
6.	5/19/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests information concerning Jack Ruby		
7.	5/19/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests that information concerning latest Soviet techniques in "mind conditioning" and "brainwashing" be furnished to Wesley J. Liebler		
8.	5/20/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests comments on enclosed copies of documents received from the Soviet Government		

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5/21/64	Helms	Rankin	Translation of a Book [A Conspiracao, Newton Carlos]		
5/25/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests information concerning time in which Oswald obtained his Soviet tourist visa in Helsinki, Finland, in 1959		
5/29/64	Rankin	Helms	Encloses translation of attachments to diplomatic note of 5/5/64 from Ambassador Dobyrynin to the Secretary of State concerning hospitalization of Oswald in Russia		
6/19/64	Rankin	Helms	Encloses material from State Dept. concerning Oswald's attempt to enter Cuba in 1963		
7/3/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests translation of and comments on enclosures in Spanish received with letter of 6/23/64 from Leonard C. Meeker, Acting Legal Adviser, Dept. of State		
7/3/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests comments on inconsistency between information contained in document received from State Dept. and information in CIA memorandum of 4/6/64		
8/10/64	Slawson	Rocca	Encloses passport file and other records concerning Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky		
8/11/64	Rankin	Helms	Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky		
8/12/64	Slawson	Rocca and Helms	Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky	S	
8/24/64	Rankin	Helms	Encloses list of CIA documents and requests approval of publication of these documents	S	

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9/1/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests analysis of photographs of Oswald's application for Cuban visa and reply from Havana to Cuban Embassy in Mexico City conditionally rejecting the application		C
9/3/64	Karamessines	Rankin	Encloses six copies of two documents from the Cuban Government and states that handwriting analysis has been undertaken		C
9/11/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests approval of CIA to publish memoranda from CIA concerning statements made by an official in the Soviet Consulate in Mexico City (CD 1216)		S
9/11/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests letter acknowledging that CIA received listed communications from the State Dept., which are included in CD 692		S
9/12/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests permission to publish all or part of memorandum of 5/19/64 concerning Cuban and Soviet Consulates (CD 944)		S
9/12/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests memoranda that can be published and cited as authority for certain listed propositions		S
9/17/64	Helms	Rankin	Lee Harvey Oswald (reply to request for permission to publish memo. of 7/2/64		S
9/17/64	Helms	Rankin	State Department Files		S
9/18/64 (sic)	Helms	Rankin	Identification of Parsons Appearing in FBI Photograph No. D 33-46 (Commission Exhibit No. 2625)		S

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58.	9/21/64 (sic)	Rankin	Helms	Requests identification of persons in FBI Photograph No. D 33-46		
59.	9/22/64	Helms	Rankin	Silvia Tirado Bazan de Duran		S
60.	9/22/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests a memorandum relating to hotels at which Oswald stayed in Helsinki, Finland, which will be published		
61.	9/22/64	Rankin	Helms	Requests approval of CIA to publish memorandum dated 5/4/64, Subject: Additional information on Lee Harvey Oswald		
62.	9/22/64	Rankin	Helms	Clearances to publish paragraph relating to Cuban Consul Usebio Azcue		
63.	9/23/64	Rankin	Helms	Clearance to publish letter of 5/4/64 (CE 869)		
64.	10/13/64	Rankin	McCone	Requests (1) permission to publish <u>Secret</u> document dated 1/31/64 with certain deletions or (2) a synopsis that may be published		
64a.	9/30/64	Rankin	McCone	Requests permission to publish attached list of documents		
65.	10/29/64	Helms	Rankin	Transmittal of OCR Publication: "Foreign Press Reaction to the Warren Report," and Follow-up Report dated 22 October 1964		
66.	11/16/64	Rankin	McCone	Thanks CIA for its assistance in the investigation		