Dr. James Acheson, Archivist
The National Archives
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Acheson,

This is to ask you for those documents I have ordered and have not received and for answers to the unanswered inquiries I have made, including for a list of the references to David W. Ferrie and the reasons for which each of those withheld is withheld.

It has been rather a longer time than can be accounted for as normal delays from being busy.

I would also like copies of all documents, whether or not in the files of the Warren Commission, about or from Melvin Coffee, Liree Pembeauf, and Leyton Martens, all connected with Ferrie. If any of these are withheld, I would also like their identifications and the reasons in each case. By "from" I include statements made by them, whether or not signed by them.

The inordinate delays in responding to my requests are improper and are contrary to law. I do hope that whether or not you ordered it, you will see to it that this interference with "freedom of information" and my rights is ended. I do not ask for special treatment, but I believe I am entitled to service no less accurate and no slower than that rendered others.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Harold Weisberg

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