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Dear Mr. Cummins:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requests that it be granted access to the following Warren Commission documents, currently in the possession of the National Archives and withheld from release by the Central Intelligence Agency.

1. Commission Document #347. Date: 1/31/64  
Information developed by CIA on the activity of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City, 28 September-3 October, 1963 with attached photograph of Valery Vladimirovich Kostikov.
2. Commission Document #361 (pp.1-95) Date: 1/31/64  
Appendix B--Folder entitled "Biographic Information on Mrs. Oswald and her relatives".  
Date: 2/5/64 (Cover letter from Thomas H. Karamessines, Acting Deputy Director for Plans, CIA)
3. Commission Document #384 Date: 2/19/64  
Letter from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, RE: information developed by CIA on activity of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City, 28 September to 3 October, 1963.
4. Commission Document #426 Date: 2/21/64  
Letter from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, with attached translations from the Spanish of results of interrogations of Sylvia Duran and her husband in Mexico City, 23-28 November, 1963.

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5. Commission Document #698 Date: 3/31/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, RE: "Reports on Activities and Travel of Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Nikolevna Oswald" with attachments A, B, C, D, and E.
6. Commission Document #710 Date: 4/3/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans RE: Richard Thomas Gibson.
7. Commission Document #817 Date: 4/20/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard<sup>a</sup> Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, RE: [redacted] Report pertaining to Allegations Concerning Anton Erdinger.
8. Commission Document #871 Date: 4/29/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, RE: Photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald and Attachments A (Group of persons standing near Palace of Culture in Minsk) and B (two pictures taken in Oswald apartment in Minsk in 1962).
9. Commission Document #902 Date: 5/6/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, RE: Criteria for Dissemination of Information to the Secret Service; Recommendations of CIA Relative to Presidential Protection.
10. Commission Document #935 Date: 5/15/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, RE: Role of Cuban Intelligence in Processing Visa Applicants; Reaction of that Service to the Assassination of President Kennedy with attached report entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald".
11. Commission Document #944 Date: 5/19/64  
  
Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans, CIA, RE: Hours of Work at Cuban and Soviet Consulates; Procedures and Regulations.

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for Issuance of Cuban Visas; Mexican Control  
of U. S. Citizens' Travel to and from Cuba.

12. Commission Document #990 Date: 5/27/64

Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director  
for Plans, CIA, RE: Discussion between Chairman  
Khrushchev and Mr. Drew Pearson Regarding Lee  
Harvey Oswald.

13. Commission Document #1012 Date: 6/3/64

Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director  
for Plans, CIA, entitled "George and Jeanne  
DeMohrenschildt".

14. Commission Document #1222 Date: 7/6/64

Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director  
for Plans, CIA, entitled "Statements Reportedly  
Made by George and Jeanne DeMohrenschildt Con-  
cerning Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination  
of President Kennedy".

15. Commission Document #1479(D) Date: 9/11/64

Memorandum from Richard Helms, Deputy Director  
for Plans, CIA, RE: Publication of Documents  
Furnished to the Commission by CIA, with four  
attachments. (D) Commission Document #1358 (Rev.)

16. Commission Document #1551 Date: 5/22/64

Memorandum May 22, 1964 from Helms to J. Lee  
Rankin with attached report of conversations  
between Cuban President and Cuban Ambassador.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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