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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information and Privacy Staff

SUBJECT : Release of CIA Information Contained in
Warren Commission Related Documents

REFERENCE : DO/SS 75 - 1051, dated 19 December 1975

1. Attached is a copy of a CI Staff memorandum dated 7 April 1976 documenting a modification of the conclusions reached in Reference concerning the release of FBI reports relating to the Warren Commission.

2. The decision on Oswald Document No. 282 will be made by the OGC/CI Staff group that is currently reviewing these holdings.

CS
Charles A. Briggs
Chief, Services Staff

Attachment:
Memorandum as stated

cc: OGC/Mr. Zeibell

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Re request 3/26/76 from FBI to IPS to confirm our previous concurrence in release of Warren Commission Document #1247:

FBI Report dated 22 June 1964, at Dallas, Texas,
Subject: Lydia Dymitruk, Internal Security - R.

As a result of a December 1975 request from the FBI for a determination on FBI reports in the Oswald case held at NARS, some unknown person in CI Staff advised DDO/PIC that FBI report identified as Warren Commission Document #1247 could be declassified. (See FBI memorandum dated 12 December 1975.) This declassification of Warren Commission Document #1247 did not take place and FBI, on review, came to the decision that it might not be wise to declassify the entire report.

I have this date concurred in the suggestion of Mr. Howard, FOI/FBI, that FBI not release this report at NARS since the source of most of the information is the Belgian Service. Mr. Howard indicated he would record the fact that the CIA source document for this information is in our Oswald release.

For Your Information: Declassification of Warren Commission Document #1247 (based on Warren Commission Document #844) was authorized as reflected in Mr. Briggs' memorandum of 19 December 1975 to IPS. (Warren Commission Document #844 -- CIA Memorandum to J. Lee Rankin of Warren Commission, dated 24 April 1964 -- was not processed against the Oswald 201 and appears neither in the released nor denied list of documents. A check with NARS reflects that Warren Commission Document #844 was authorized for release in its entirety earlier in 1975.)

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The same information is reflected in the Oswald package as Item #282 (partial declassification) identified as:

CSCI to FBI dated 22 April 1964, Subject: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - Bio Info on Lydia Dimytruk.

Since Warren Commission Document #844 is declassified in its entirety, it appears Oswald Document #282 should be considered for declassification in its entirety.

EM
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Chief, CI/PA

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