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14 April 1976

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

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.

Charles A. Briggs
Chief, Services Staff

Attachment:
Memorandum a/s

cc: CI

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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 [redacted] 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.


E. Mendoza
Chief, CI/PA

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