

December 27, 1995

Ms. Celia Winter
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer
Veterans Health Administration
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Re: HSCA File Number 009878

Dear Ms. Winter,

In our review of records from the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), we have identified two additional records that may be of interest to you and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). While these two documents are not VHA-generated records, you may wish to obtain additional information regarding them prior to the Review Board meeting of January 30, 1996.

In 1978, the HSCA deposed Dr. Charles Laburda, Chief of Psychological Services at the Veterans Administration hospital in Bonham, Texas. Dr. Laburda was a psychologist who treated Seymour Weitzman in the 1970s. Mr. Weitzman had been a local law enforcement official in the Dallas area at the time of President Kennedy's assassination and had provided eye-witness testimony on events surrounding the assassination. The HSCA questioned Dr. Laburda regarding the credibility of Mr. Weitzman's post-assassination recollections. HSCA File Number 009878 contains two separate records: a 22-page transcript of Dr. Laburda's deposition, and a three-page memorandum summarizing the deposition. Record Information Forms (RIFs) for these two records are enclosed. There are no medical files or other VHA-generated material in either record.

Although we do not regard these two documents as VHA records, the Review Board is willing to receive any information you may have regarding their release. Please feel free to contact Joe Freeman on our staff with any questions or that you may have.

Sincerely yours,

David Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures