

~~SECRET~~

68-2160/1  
DDP/FE/PHI/AN

26 NOV 1968

FILE

Sir Charles C. F. Epry  
Director General  
Australian Security Intelligence Organization  
G. P. O. Box 5105EB  
Melbourne

Dear Charles,

Thank you for your letter of 15 October recommending against the declassification of Warren Commission document CD-971. I might mention that our inquiry to you in August (1968) was in anticipation of further pressure for the release of Warren Commission papers, a pressure which has not materialized. Accordingly, there is not, at the present time, any intention to release CD-971.

Should the question be raised at some future time, the points made by you in your letter provide every reason to keep the document out of the public domain.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

- 1 - ADDP
- 1 - CFE
- 1 - PHI
- 1 - PHI/AN

Distribution:  
 Orig - Addressee  
 2 - DCI  
 1 - DDCI  
 2 - DDP

Deputy Director for Plans

Date

DDP/FE/PHI/AN (X 5502):aib (25 November 1968)

5681

39-1

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

~~SECRET~~

IP 8-4635/1

26 NOV 1968

Sir Charles C. F. Spry  
Director General  
Australian Security Intelligence Organization  
G. P. O. Box 5105EB  
Melbourne

Dear Charles,

Thank you for your letter of 15 October recommending against the declassification of Warren Commission document CD-971. I might mention that our inquiry to you in August (1968) was in anticipation of further pressure for the release of Warren Commission papers, a pressure which has not materialized. Accordingly, there is not, at the present time, any intention to release CD-971.

Should the question be raised at some future time, the points made by you in your letter provide every reason to keep the document out of the public domain.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Director

Document Number 1042-947c

for FOIA Review on SEP 1976

*CORRECTION RELATING TO THIS INCLUDING OF NAVY'S OK FILED 68 FEB 27*

cc: DDCI  
Signature Recommended:

- 1 - ADDP
- 1 - CPE
- 1 - PII
- 1 - PFI/AN

Distribution:  
Orig - Addressee  
2 - DCI  
1 - DDCI  
2 - DDP

Deputy Director for Plans

25 NOV 1968  
Date

DDP/FE/PII/AN [redacted] (X 5502):aib (25 November 1968)

5681

40-1