

# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Coq d'Or Press  
Route 8  
Frederick, Maryland 21707

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of January 13, 1971.

I have been informed by the Archivist of the United States that CBS personnel were not permitted to see or examine President Kennedy's clothing, and that no photographs or motion picture film of that clothing were taken by or for CBS. Photographs of the following exhibits were taken by the National Archives staff with CBS equipment: Commission Exhibit 139 (rifle), CE 142 (bag), CE 399 (bullet), CE 567 (bullet fragment), and CE 569 (bullet fragment). As indicated by Mr. Vawter's letter of September 17, 1970, to you, these photographs will be shown to you in the National Archives on request, and copies of any you select will be furnished to you for the usual prices. I hope this clarifies the matters discussed in Mr. Vawter's letter.

If you have any further communications regarding matters in litigation, I suggest that you communicate with the attorneys handling the legal proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. L. Johnson, Jr.", written over a printed name and title.

W. L. JOHNSON, JR.  
Assistant Administrator for Administration