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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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James H. Lesar, Esquire
1231 Fourth Street, S.W.
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Dear Mr. Lesar:

Please refer to your November 11, 1974, letter and subsequent telephone conversations with Ralph Goldenberg of this office regarding work performed by the Atomic Energy Commission in support of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

The information contained in my October 16, 1974, letter was based primarily on advice we obtained from the former FBI agent who participated in the work described. He now advises that, in addition to the analyses of paraffin casts mentioned in that letter, neutron activation analyses of bullet fragments were performed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (now the Holifield National Laboratory). As in the case of the paraffin cast analyses, the bullet fragment analyses were done for the FBI and with FBI participation.

We are advised that neither AEC nor ORNL prepared any report on the results of the bullet fragment analyses. However, we understand they yielded no meaningful information additional to that provided by the emission spectroscopic analyses of the fragments done at the FBI Laboratory.

For further information on the results of either the neutron activation analyses or the emission spectroscopic analyses, we suggest you contact the FBI by writing to Clarence M. Kelley, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C. 20535.

If you believe we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. H. Schur".

Bertram H. Schur
Associate General Counsel

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