

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, et al.,

Defendants

AFFIDAVIT

I, John W. Kilty being duly sworn, depose as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to the Laboratory Division of the FBI, Washington, D. C., in a supervisory capacity.

2. I have personal knowledge that Harold Weisberg directed a Freedom of Information Act request to the FBI for documents relating to spectrographic and neutron activation analysis examinations conducted in the John F. Kennedy assassination case.

3. On March 14, 1975, I was present at a meeting with Mr. Weisberg, his attorney, Mr. James H. Lesar, and two other representatives of the FBI, SAs Robert A. Frazier and Thomas H. Bresson. The purpose of this meeting was to identify specifically the scope of Mr. Weisberg's request since he had been advised that all final reports with regard to the requested data had been furnished to the Warren Commission and are available to the public.

4. At this meeting Mr. Weisberg requested the following:

a. Specific spectrographic and neutron activation material which consists of tables and pages with results of readings, representing examinations of metal fragments from the bodies of President Kennedy and Governor Connally.

b. Spectrographic analysis from the areas on the clothing of President Kennedy and Governor Connally where the bullets may have passed.

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c. Available material relating to examination of the windshield of the President's automobile and examinations regarding metal fragments from the President's automobile.

d. Laboratory examination data which may be available regarding testing done on a curbstome near the crime scene.

5. All available data relating to the above consists of 22 pages also furnished to Mr. Lesar by SA Bresson on March 31, 1975.

6. I have personal knowledge that Mr. Lesar thereafter advised the FBI's Freedom of Information Unit that Mr. Weisberg had intended his request as defined at the meeting of March 14, 1975, to include certain data which was shown to him at the close of that meeting. This material, consisting of 54 pages of data and results of neutron activation examinations conducted on certain metal fragments from the body of President Kennedy, the stretcher, and the President's automobile, is referred to in a letter from Director Clarence M. Kelley to Mr. Lesar dated April 10, 1975, and attached hereto. All this material was furnished to Mr. Weisberg by letter from Director Kelley to Mr. Lesar dated April 15, 1975, a copy of which is also attached.

7. With regard to the interrogatories submitted by Mr. Weisberg, the affiant, states that the FBI Laboratory employed methods of elemental analysis namely neutron activation analysis and emission spectroscopy. Neutron activation analysis and emission spectroscopy were used to determine the elemental composition of the borders and edges of holes in clothing and metallic smears present on a windshield and a curbstome.

8. I have conducted a review of FBI files which would contain information that Mr. Weisberg has requested under the Freedom of Information Act. I have had compiled the materials

which have been furnished to Mr. Weisberg through his attorney,  
Mr. Lesar. The FBI files to the best of my knowledge do not  
include any information requested by Mr. Weisberg other than  
the information made available to him.

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John W Kilty

John W. Kilty  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1975, affiant  
John W Kilty, has appeared and signed this affidavit  
first having sworn that the statements therein are true.

Margaret F Levine

Notary Public - District of Columbia

My commission expires 12/14/78.

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