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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in regard to Mr. Harold Weisberg's request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for laboratory data concerning the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

In accordance with your request expressed in a telephone conversation with Special Agent Thomas H. Bresson on April 3, 1975, for additional data regarding neutron activation testing, I wish to advise we have compiled 54 pages of irradiation data and calculations used in neutron activation analyses of the following:

<u>Commission Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Laboratory Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
CE 399	Q1	Bullet from Stretcher
CE 567	Q2	Bullet fragment from front seat cushion
CE 843	Q4, Q5	Metal fragments from President's head
CE 842	Q9	Metal fragment from arm of Governor John Connolly
CE 840	Q14	Three metal fragments recovered from rear floor board carpet

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These documents will be furnished to Mr. Weisberg at the copying fee of \$5.40 which we are authorized to charge in connection with the release of documents under the FOIA.

With regard to Mr. Weisberg's request for the FBI copy of the J. Edgar Hoover memorandum to Mr. J. Lee Rankin dated August 12, 1964, which pertained to the curbstone examination, I wish to advise the original of this document was furnished to the Warren Commission. A representative of the National Archives has confirmed it is published with its enclosures in the Warren Commission Reports as Shaneyfelt Exhibits numbered 26, 27, 28 and 34. In view of its publication and availability for public inspection, I am declining to release the FBI copy of this document which differs from the original only with regard to internal, administrative markings which appear on the FBI copy.

It is considered that the offer of release of the 54 pages of the above-described data, together with that already furnished to Mr. Weisberg, responds fully to his FOIA request for spectrographic and neutron activation analyses, as contained in his written request of November 27, 1974, and subsequent discussion with FBI representatives on March 14, 1975.

You may wish to contact Special Agent Thomas H. Bresson of the FBI FOIA Unit at telephone number 324-2461, to arrange for delivery of these documents.

Sincerely yours,



Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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