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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request for the Dallas and New Orleans field office files pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Eight tape recordings were located in the Dallas and New Orleans files. One tape contained in New Orleans file 89-69-1A132, is being released to you and is enclosed. Four tapes contained in Dallas file 89-43-1A361, 1A362, 1A363, 1A364 are being referred to the Drug Enforcement Administration for their review and they will respond directly to you. Three tapes contained in Dallas file 89-43-1A259, 89-43-1A343 and New Orleans file 89-69-1A141 are being withheld from release pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;
 - (D) reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information to the FBI under confidential circumstances or reveal information furnished only by such a person and not apparently known to the public or otherwise accessible to the FBI by overt means.

Mr. Harold Weisberg

We have located six movie films in the Dallas and New Orleans files. Four of the films, contained in Dallas files 89-43-1A232, 100-10461-1A75, 100-10461-1A137, 44-1639-1A92, are presently being duplicated and will be furnished to you upon completion, free of charge. One film by Robert J. E. Hughes, contained in Dallas file 89-43-1A141, has previously been furnished to you. One film, by Abraham Zapruder, contained in Dallas file 89-43-1A81, is being withheld from release pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

(b)(3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by Title 17, United States Code, Section 101 (copyright material).

Any additional tapes and/or films located by the field offices will be processed and the releasable material will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Essen/yer

Thomas H. Bresson, Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch Records Management Division

Enclosure