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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your letter of 7 May 1981 in which you requested information from the files of this Agency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, you asked for information concerning President Kennedy's body and the autopsy report.

As you are aware, this Agency conducted a thorough search for records on Lee Harvey Oswald and the Kennedy assassination for the Warren Commission. As you are also aware, we have released several hundred of these documents under FOIA provisions. Our final "batch" of these documents is currently under review for possible release under the FOIA. You are one of several individuals who are on our list to receive this final increment of documents.

We are confident that any information in Agency files concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, including autopsy findings and the transfer of the body from Dallas to Washington, D.C., would have been surfaced under the above search. Unless we hear from you to the contrary, we will therefore cancel your latest request and consider it part of your original request for documents on the Kennedy assassination.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator