

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Hoch:

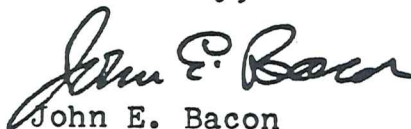
This is in response to your letter of 29 May 1981 in which you discussed your most recent FOIA request with this Agency. Specifically, we refer to your request for additional information on the Kennedy assassination.

We had checked with Agency personnel familiar with the Kennedy/Oswald material after receiving your 7 May 1981 letter. None of these individuals could recall any information dealing with your specific topics, that is communications by Air Force One; Agency personnel at the Kennedy autopsy at Bethesda; and, the transmittal of the autopsy findings to the CIA. To be absolutely certain that we have not overlooked any material that might possibly pertain to your topics, we will check with several Agency components that might possibly have pertinent material. We will waive any fees incurred.

As you may know, the heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has resulted in processing backlogs. Since we will be unable to respond within the 10 working days stipulated by the Act, it is your right to construe this as a denial, subject to appeal to the CIA Information Review Committee. It would seem more reasonable, however, for us to continue processing your request and to respond as soon as feasible. Any denials of records, could be appealed at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that this is agreeable to you and we will proceed on this basis.

Thank you in advance for your patience and consideration while we process your request.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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