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## Suit to find evidence of plot on Kennedy murder rejected

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Washington — A federal court yesterday ordered an end to an author's 13-year-old lawsuit seeking proof that the official probe of President John Kennedy's assassination was a "whitewash" and a "coverup."

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals turned down demands by Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Md., that the FBI look further for documents dealing with scientific tests of evidence from the Kennedy murder in Dallas almost 20 years ago.

The FBI, the court declared, "has carried its burden of showing it has taken all reasonable steps to find the materials Weisberg has requested."

In fact, the court added, the FBI "has in many instances been unquestionably generous in its efforts to assist Weisberg's investigation."

The court also refused to order the FBI to make additional tests on evidence bearing on the assassination.

Its ruling threw out the original lawsuit that Mr. Weisberg filed in 1970 to get scientific evidence. That, however, is not the last of his legal efforts to get data from the FBI. He has pending a separate lawsuit seeking all FBI files on the assassination from the bureau.

Mr. Weisberg has been one of the most active of a group of persistent critics of the official conclusion that Mr. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone.

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