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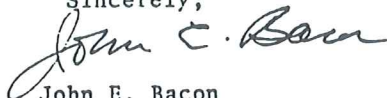
Dear Mr. Shaw:

This is in response to your letter of 15 July 1980 in which you requested information from the files of this Agency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, you asked for copies of six photographs mentioned in our previous FOIA release concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Incidentally, the document you are interested in bears our number 555-809, rather than 555-804 which you cited in your letter.

We will conduct a search of our files for the six photographs you have requested. We note that you have agreed to pay any and all costs involved.

As you probably know, the heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has resulted in processing backlogs. Since we shall 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 to process your request and to respond as soon as feasible. Unless we hear from you to the contrary, we shall assume that this is agreeable to you and proceed on this basis.

Sincerely,



John E. Bacon
Information and Privacy Coordinator

