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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This responds to your letter of July 28 to the extent it pertains to your comments following your initial examination of the House Committee's report.

You will, I am certain, recall that it has been my view, expressed on a number of occasions since mid-winter, that the report of the Committee would be of great value in any future processing or reprocessing of King and Kennedy records. This Office is attempting to acquire the various volumes pertaining to the hearings, etc., as they become available and a preliminary review of them by Mr. Mitchell (King) and Ms. Hubbell (Kennedy) has already begun. I am sending copies of your letter of the 28th to each of them, the Bureau's FOIPA Branch, Ms. Ginsberg and Mr. Metcalfe, as I believe that all should be fully aware of the points you raise.

I will respond regarding your request that the various indexes mentioned in your letter be searched for references to you as soon as I have had a chance to discuss the matter with the Bureau.

With regard to the "fee letter" for Tarrants material, I am advised that you have already lodged a protest on this matter with the Bureau, which will respond to you directly.

My initial review of the correspondence from you since last fall is almost complete. Copies should be in the hands of Mr. Mitchell or Ms. Hubbell, as appropriate, and the F.B.I., sometime next week.

Sincerely,

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

CC: Mr. James H. Lear