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Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Huff,

Today I was reminded of one of those many appeals not accounted for in your most recent letter to me, one of those to which I referred in my letter of the 17th. It is neither a field office appeal nor is it within the JFK assassination general releases appeal, although information relevant in both is included. Here again I believe it offers you an opportunity to manifest good faith.

The appeal has no number because it was never even acknowledged. And it is about seven years old.

Shortly after the FBI began its general releases in December 1977, it notified me that the information in its public reading room required an appointment for admission. Then I was informed, not by the FBI, that it had a collection of JFK assassination photographs in its reading room. While I then was required to keep my legs elevated when I was not walking, I wrote and requested an appointment so that I could examine those photographs. I received no response. (No photographs were included in the copies of the FBIHQ or field office later releases to me.)

After a considerable period of time passed and the FBI had made no response at all I filed an FOIA request for copies of those photographs, and again the FBI ignored that request entirely. After more time passed I filed an appeal. Ignored entirely.

In the field offices case the FBI ~~xxxxxxx~~ provided xeroxes, incorrectly, to understate considerably, represented as photographic copies. I've not received a single photographic copy of any kind. During the litigation it offered to provide me with up to 200 photographic copies. In response I requested a list of those photographs. The FBI, after a number of diversions and digressions, still has not provided me with a copy of its list of these photographs, which I do know exists. Years have gone by with total noncompliance and ignored appeals.

I do not recall whether I appealed the withholding of the list, but I did appeal the de facto denial of the pictures. If I did not appeal the withholding of the list, then I do it now. And given the age of all of this and the fact that you do not even include this in your itemization of the appeals and the simplicity of merely xeroxing an existing record, I do hope that this one you can act promptly and provide a record for which on the basis of what I know no claim to exemption can be asserted properly.

Sincerely,