



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Associate Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

January 27, 1981

Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Re: AG/81-F


Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your letter of May 21, 1977, to the Naval Intelligence Service requesting access to records pertaining to the John F. Kennedy assassination was referred to the Criminal Division. In the course of processing that request, the Criminal Division located six pages which originated in the Office of the Attorney General which were then referred to this Office for consideration.

It has been determined that the materials in question are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency predecisional communications. This material is not appropriate for discretionary release.

You may appeal from my action by writing to the Associate Attorney General within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. Your appeal should be addressed to the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL." In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records in question are located.

Sincerely,


Robert N. Ford
Deputy Associate Attorney
General