

Mr. Thomas H. Bresson, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Bresson,

My counsel has sent me a copy of your recent letter pertaining to the spectrographic plates at issue in C.A. 75-226. The stamp became invisible in xeroxing so I cannot determine the date.

Your false representation that to identify the copies provided requires that you do research for me is disgraceful. It represents the obduracy and mind-set that accounts for this case, beginning with a May 1966 request to the Director, is still in the courts, even after the Congress amended the Act over it.

What you are really pretending is that the FBI conducted spectrographic analyses of the most essential of evidence in a homicide investigation, also the assassination of a President, and has no written means of identifying the plates and when they were made. Can even you and those who write letters in your name believe this? Do you think anyone else will?

Do you think the judge will?

However identified, identification, obviously, exists and is within my request.

I therefore ask that without further delay of me and the court, whose time will be wasted, you promptly provide the withheld information, whatever its form.

To assure that this particular bit of stonewalling is ended immediately I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Shea as my appeal. I am also asking my counsel to present the matter to the Court if we have not had a satisfactory reply from you or Mr. Shea within the time limit of the Act.

Is there no limit to the indecencies you will indulge and the amount of time and money you will waste to avoid compliance?

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg