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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Mr. Jan A. Mierzejewski
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Southgate, Michigan 48195

Dear Mr. Mierzejewski:

This is in response to your letter dated November 9, 1983, concerning the status of your request for the files of the Detroit Office of the FBI pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Please be advised that some additional delay may be encountered before the processing of your request can be completed. Every effort is made to handle requests in the approximate order of their receipt to the extent consistent with sound administrative practices. The time required to process a request, however, will vary depending upon such factors as the volume and complexity of the material requested, the need to consult with other Government agencies as to information originated by them, and in many instances the necessary review to determine whether the information is properly classified or can be declassified. While it is not possible to furnish an exact date when your request will be completed, I want to assure you that it is being handled and that all documents which can be released will be made available as soon as possible.

It is not possible to provide you with the material in the increments you requested.

I regret the delay incurred in complying with your request and solicit your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall
James K. Hall, Chief
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