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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Harold:

Enclosed is a draft of a FOIA request to the FBI's Mexico City LEGAT which I drew up, as well as a copy of Mark Allen's handwritten draft (with some notes I scribbled in the margin).

If you have any revisions to suggest, let me know. I'd like to get this sent off before I leave town for two weeks on the 16th.

  
Jim

cc: Mark Allen

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

LEGAT, Mexico City

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of my clients, Messrs. Harold Weisberg and Mark A. Allen, I request copies of the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552:

1. All records on or in any way pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and any and all investigations of it; and

2. All records of, on or in any way pertaining to visits allegedly made by Lee Harvey Oswald to the Cuban and Russian embassies in Mexico City and all records of, on, or in any way pertaining to any investigation regarding said visits.

I request a search of all "see" references regarding these materials. My clients seek all records responsive to this request, regardless of how such information is indexed or filed.

If any records responsive to this request need to be referred to another agency, I ask that you promptly provide me with the identity of the records, the agency to which they are being referred, and the date of the referral.

On behalf of my clients, I also request a waiver of all search and copying costs. If you determine that they do not qualify for a waiver, I ask that you notify me of this immediately, specifying the reasons why they fail to qualify. In that event I also request that you inform me of the estimated costs of conducting a thorough search and the number of pages involved.

Sincerely yours,

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On behalf of my clients  
Harold Weisberg and Mark Allen,  
please furnish me all records  
relating to the assassination of  
President Kennedy. This would  
expressly include any material  
relating to the original FBI  
investigation in 1963-4, as  
well as the inquiries of Senate  
Select Committee to Study Government  
Operations in 1975-6 and the  
House Select Committee on Assassinations  
in 1976-1978.

Before processing the request,