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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

We have completed our search for documents relating to any "task force" created to investigate matters pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy, which you mentioned in your September 4, and May 26, 1981 letters. Our search failed to disclose the existence of any such documents maintained by the Civil Division.

However, we extended our search beyond this Division, even though under no obligation to do so, in an effort to be of assistance to you. We did in fact locate one document responsive to your request entitled "1968 Panel Review of Photographs, X-Ray Films, Documents and Other Evidence pertaining to the Fatal Wounding of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963 in Dallas, Texas." This document was not in the possession of the Civil Division. We obtained a copy from the National Archives and Records Service. Moreover, it was prepared by persons acting expressly for and under the direct authority of former Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Because the document falls within the jurisdiction of the Office of the Attorney General, we referred the Report to the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals for direct response to you regarding its releasability.

Again, the Civil Division has no records within the scope of your request.

Yours very truly,

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