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FOIA request

Dear Mr. Flanders,

Beginning in 12/77 the FBI made what it referred to as general release of records pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy and its investigation.

This request pertains to those releases and is for all records pertaining to them, to

- 1) The decision to make these releases
- 2) The reasons for making the decision and for making it when it was made
- 3) For including and excluding files that were included and excluded
- 4) For not including any field office files, particularly the major files of the Office of Origin
- 5) Lists of pertinent records and/or files, whether included or excluded and of withholdings, in part or in toto, including by referral, when referral was made and when responded to; and of justifications of withholdings
- 6) The disclosure of the records disclosed and the non-disclosure of the records not disclosed
- 7) Conditions and restrictions, access and distribution of what was disclosed, including duplicate copies, if any, and where, when and how deposited
- 8) Effects, including benefits or liabilities, to any part or function of the Government, including litigation, ongoing or anticipated, and FOIA requests
- 9) Costs of making and not making these disclosures
- 10) Any references to me in any of the records described in this request
- 11) The processing of the disclosures, including copies of all worksheets not yet provided to me, and approval or disapproval of higher or other authority
- 12) Efforts, if any, to determine whether what was withheld was public domain or had been disclosed by the FBI or other agencies, including by claim to classification

If you have any questions, please ask them. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg

