



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration

Washington, D.C. 20537

Re: DEA-81-185-F

MAR 05 1981

Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

The four cassette tapes which were referred to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) pursuant to your Freedom of Information Act request for information on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy have been processed.

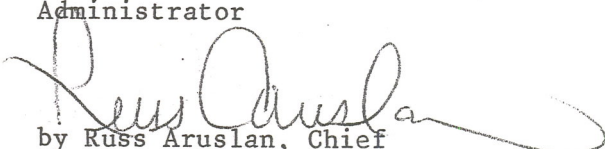
The four tapes actually consist of two original tapes and two duplicates. The information contained on these tapes is exempt from disclosure, therefore, a determination has been made to deny your request pursuant to the following subsections of the Freedom of Information Act which exempt from disclosure matters that are:

- (b)(7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such records would:
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy,
 - (D) disclose the identity of a confidential source, and in the case of a record compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source.

If you wish to appeal any denial of your request, you may do so within thirty (30) days pursuant to 28 CFR 16.7. The appeal should be directed to the Office of Privacy and Information Appeals, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. Judicial review will thereafter be available either in the District where you reside or have a principal place of business, in the District where the records are maintained, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Bensinger
Administrator


by Russ Aruslan, Chief
Freedom of Information Division