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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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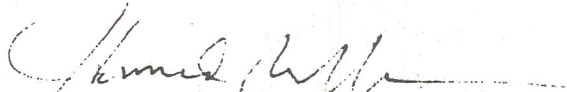
Dear Mr. McCreight:

This is my request under the Freedom of Information Act for an 8 X 10 color print of a photograph of the Texas Schoolbook Depository taken by Army Intelligence Officer James Powell within seconds of the shots in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Because I requested this photograph over two years ago and was falsely informed that the FBI did not possess it, I request that it be provided to me as soon as possible and that copying costs be waived.

I originally requested this photograph in my letter to former FBI Director Clarence Kelley dated December 8, 1976. In Mr. Kelley's response to me dated January 17, 1977, he stated that the picture was in the FBI's hands only temporarily and that it did not now possess a copy. Although I knew this was in contradiction to published information by others who purported to obtain a copy from the FBI, I dropped the request. I have just learned that by a letter dated September 18, 1978, you furnished a color 8 X 10 print of the Powell photograph to Harold Weisberg.

I would appreciate knowing why I was furnished incorrect information by Mr. Kelley in his letter to me dated January 17, 1977. Similarly, because Mr. Kelley's letter refers to "photographs" taken by Mr. Powell, I hereby request any other photographs taken by him which are in the possession of the FBI, and any records that the FBI has relating to such "photographs."

Sincerely,


Howard Roffman