



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Route 12 - Old Receiver Road  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts request for a copy of the film of Lee Harvey Oswald's arrest on August 9, 1963, in New Orleans which was taken by WDSU-TV. In addition, you also requested copies of any still photographs which had been printed from this film.

Please be advised that based on the information you provided, a complete and thorough search of the indices to our central records system was conducted. Numerous films and still photographs pertaining to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy were located in the investigative files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) maintained at FBI Headquarters. None of the films or still photographs in the possession of the FBI originated with WDSU-TV. As best we can determine, the only copy of the WDSU-TV film that was in the possession of the FBI was furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (Warren Commission) in March, 1964. The film was never returned to the FBI and is presently in the custody of the Archivist of the United States at the National Archives and Records Service. This film is an enclosure to Warren Commission Document number 595.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

*Allen H. McCreight mhw*

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