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TO : Mr. Cochran *[Signature]*

FROM : M. J. Stack, Jr. *[Signature]*

DATE: June 20, 1975
 1-Mr. Cochran
 1-Mr. Stack
 1-Mr. Kilty

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIA)
 REQUEST OF HAROLD WEISBERG

Reference is made to Stack to Cochran memorandum dated June 16, 1975. *new 41*

Former SA William R. Heilman conducted the spectrographic examination of a lead smear removed from a curbstone in the investigation of the John F. Kennedy assassination. On June 19, 1975, SA John W. Kilty of the Laboratory telephonically contacted Mr. Heilman for the purpose of determining if the notes made by him concerning his examination and available in the Oswald file are complete. He advised that normally he would construct a "table" to record the relative concentrations of the elements he measured on a spectrographic plate so that it would facilitate intercomparisons between samples. However, in this case, as he recollects, he ran only one sample and the important part of the examination was to determine if the smear was in fact lead. The notes he made on the worksheet reflect that he detected lead with a trace of antimony and that no copper was observed.

Mr. Heilman stated that he does not know the whereabouts of the spectrographic plate he made. He advised that it is probable that it was destroyed along with other plates which are disposed of periodically according to policy set down in Bufile 62-38539. *Z*

Mr. Heilman advised that if it were required he would make an affidavit stating substantially the foregoing. *X-101*

ACTION: None. For information only

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 1 - Mr. Bresson, 5448 Hoover Building

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