

March 26, 1975

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1 - Mr. White  
(Attn: Mr. Kilty)  
1 - Mr. Mintz

James H. Lessor, Esq.  
1231 Fourth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Lessor:

This is in reply to the request of your client, Mr. Harold Weisberg, for certain documents which relate to FBI Laboratory findings concerning spectrographic and neutron activation analysis in connection with the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

I wish to advise you that 17 pages of material are now available for release and include, with one exception, the material Mr. Weisberg made specific request for during a recent discussion he had in your presence with representatives of the FBI. The one exception is the data concerning spectrographic examination of metal smears on a section of a curbstone. We are still in the process of compiling this data and will advise you concerning this as soon as it is possible to do so.

The following is a statement regarding fees we are authorized to charge in accordance with Department of Justice regulations, currently published in the Federal Register. The regulations authorize a charge at the rate of \$1.00 per each one quarter hour spent by clerical personnel, in excess of the first quarter hour, in searching for and producing a requested record. Where a search cannot be performed by clerical personnel, charges for the search may be made at a rate of \$2.00 per each one quarter hour spent in excess of the first quarter hour. These regulations authorize copying fees at the rate of ten cents per page. The charges itemized in this case are as follows:

- 1 - Honorable Michael Ryan  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Room 3421  
United States District Courthouse  
3rd Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001
- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division  
(Attn: Mr. Axlerad)

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*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
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Total: \$167.70

Two other individuals have requested, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to the same data as your client; therefore, the total cost is being apportioned among the three requesters. The authorized charge to Mr. Weistberg is determined to be \$35.00.

Upon receipt of your client's willingness to pay the above charges, arrangements will be made for the delivery of these documents to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director