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

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for records concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The attached documents which were taken from file 51-16-113 are being made available to you in full or in part. A copy of the schedule of documents is also enclosed. The Freedom of Information Act exemptions which apply to the documents released in part are 5 U.S.C. 552(b):

- (5) Intra-agency correspondence which reflects the deliberative processes of the Department;
- (7) Investigatory records compiled for law enforcement the disclosure of which would:
  - (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of a third party.

Items 1737-1761 are documents which originated with the FBI and CIA and are Criminal Division records which contain information originating with those offices. These items will be referred to the FBI and CIA.

Some of the sentences in item 1785 are heavily shaded with black markings. These markings were not made by us, but were found in the original document in the file.

Pursuant to Department regulations, you have a right to appeal the deletions as a partial denial of your request. This appeal must be made within thirty days in writing and addressed to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy Act Appeals) Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. The envelope and letter should be clearly marked, "Information Appeal". If on appeal your request is denied, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business or the district in which the records denied to you are situated or the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

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