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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your 24 June 1977 letter complaining of non-compliance by the Department of the Army to your requests for information. Additionally, we are in receipt of your 15 and 16 July 1977 letters to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs, asking that office to intercede for you with various Defense Department agencies.

After carefully reviewing your entire file, I can only conclude that the Army has released everything they have that relates to your case. Specifically, the US Army Intelligence Agency provided the following responses to you:

- a. Addressing your request for information relating to the JFK assassination, checks of the Impersonal Title Index of the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII) were conducted under various titles relating to the assassination, to determine the existence of any records pertaining to the incident. The results of the DCII checks indicated that no Army intelligence investigative records exist concerning the JFK assassination.
- b. Regarding the reference to James Powell, you have been advised that there are no Army reports, records or photographs of Mr. Powell's presence at the JFK assassination scene.
- c. A review was made of the history records of the 112th Military Intelligence Group, which maintained offices in the Rio Grande Building, Dallas, Texas in 1963-64. No information was found relating to the JFK assassination.
- d. The US Army Intelligence Agency is responsible for the custody of all intelligence investigative files generated by the US Army. Exhaustive searches of records maintained at that facility were made; however, no records identifiable with your requests are known to exist.

Privacy Act Request

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On 20 July 1977, the US Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center wrote you that, "A copy of your military personnel records file was forwarded to you on two separate occasions. . . . There are no further records available at this center." Prior to that, on 8 June 1977, the US Army Criminal Investigation Command informed you that, "A search of our Criminal Data Reference Files revealed no USACIDC record pertaining to you."

It is our desire to be as helpful as possible; under the circumstances and given the voluminous correspondence associated with this case, we feel satisfied with our efforts to meet this obligation. It is unfortunate that additional records do not exist; we cannot by law create new records nor can we continue to search our files for papers that do not exist. Everything that could be done to satisfy your requests has been done.

Sincerely,



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