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The Deputy Attorney General  
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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
December 13, 1970

1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. Whitson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Reference is made to your letter of December 11, 1970, and to its attachments which pertain to requests from Mr. Harold Weisberg for additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Weisberg's requests require extensive research and inquiries of our field divisions, which are being conducted expeditiously. When the results of research at FBI Headquarters and in the field have been analyzed, you will be furnished our comments.

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at P. D. Sullivan  
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NOTE:

The request received by the Department for information from FBI files is from Harold Weisberg, a man who has written several books critical of the Warren Commission, the FBI, Secret Service, police agencies and other branches of the Government relating to the assassination investigation. His writings have contained inaccuracies, falsehoods and deliberate slanting of facts to fit his purpose. He was one of ten employees fired by the State Department during 1947 because of suspicion of being a communist or having communistic sympathies. Later he was allowed to resign without prejudice, but was not restored to his former position. A check of Portland, Minneapolis, Dallas and New Orleans files is necessary to be certain we can give the Department complete information on Weisberg's questions, which relate to possible cropping or editing of film rolls by the FBI. The films in which Weisberg is interested were taken at various times by private citizens and also some professional TV film from New Orleans.

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