

Cost Cited in Releasing JFK Files

It will cost the government at least \$187,643 to make public 80,000 pages of FBI files on the John F. Kennedy assassination.

The FBI will release 40,001 pages Wednesday, and the rest in January, in response to requests made by some 60 organizations and individuals under the Freedom of Information Act.

"We conservatively estimate the cost involved up to the present time to be \$187,643," a spokesman said.

The figure does not include the cost of making copies for those who want to buy them instead of reading the released files at FBI headquarters. The FBI covers that cost by charging 10 cents a page, a price set by Congress. News organizations purchasing Wednesday's set Wednesday will have to pay \$4,000.10.