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Washington, D.C. 20301-1400

Ref: 92-FOI-2234/L

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I have your letter dated November 3, 1992. It is nonresponsive to my FOIA request dated October 15, a copy of which I attach. Although I could exercise my right to administrative appeal at this time, I will detain that action to afford you a reasonable amount of additional time to respond, commensurate with the provisions of the Act and this explanation of the request.

I did not request a copy of the autopsy report, but rather all records of the Potomac River Naval Command (PRNC) relating to the autopsy. This request is meant to include all records of said command that the Department of the Navy has not given to either the Warren Commission or the National Archives. It is also intended to include records of the destruction of any records that would have been responsive to my request. Your letter fails to indicate whether any inquiry was conducted in response to this request to ascertain the existence of records.

The scope of this request is broader than the autopsy report itself. The PRNC was high in the chain of military command that had jurisdiction over the conduct of this autopsy and the subsequent disposition of its results and residue. Without meaning to limit the scope of this request in any manner, way, shape or form, the records of the PRNC may contain such relevant information as the assignments of personnel, information relating to an order to all personnel present at the autopsy to maintain secrecy, records memorializing the names of those in attendance at the autopsy, correspondence, reports, notes, memoranda, photographic material, etc.

Very truly yours,

Roger B. Feinman

enclosure.