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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of January 6, 1972.

I assume that your letter refers to the examination by Dr. John K. Lattimer of the materials transferred to the General Services Administration under the letter agreement of October 29, 1966, between the Administrator of General Services and the Kennedy family representative, Mr. Burke Marshall. That examination took place on January 7, 1972. Dr. Lattimer's application to examine the autopsy X-rays and photographs had previously been approved by Mr. Marshall. We also showed President Kennedy's clothing to Dr. Lattimer because of the approval of his application to examine the autopsy material.

Enclosed is a copy of the regulations relating to the Warren Commission material, which we have revised to provide for showing the clothing to researchers whose applications to examine the autopsy material are approved by the Kennedy family representative.

If you will select a pathologist or any other qualified person and secure the approval of his application by the Kennedy family representative, we shall be pleased to show the autopsy material and the clothing to him. The "memorandum of transfer" was not made available to Dr. Lattimer, nor were any copies of National Archives photographs of the clothing sold to him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Rhoads".

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

Enclosure