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4/21/75

Captain Robert Frankenfield  
Naval Investigative Service  
2461 Eisenhower Ave.,  
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Dear Captain Frankenfield,

My letter, to which your's of 4/10 is partial response, was not limited to whatever the scope of the Naval Investigative Service is.

In accord with your letter my check for \$3.50 is enclosed.

I ask if your letter is a full and complete response for any and all Naval units and for the Navy in full.

Please do not take anything personal from what follows. It is based on long experience that has nothing to do with you.

While your letter seems to be made up of positive statements and uses such words as "unequivocally," in the areas in which I work and from personal experience with other federal agencies I have come to be sensitive to what can be taken as semantics. So you can better understand, I have copies of surveillance on me that the agency involved assures me never existed.

My inquiry was not restricted to the NIS. Nor was it to whatever may be encompassed by "intelligence interest." I can think of no reason why there should have been any "intelligence interest" in me by any agency but I know there has been interest.

From personal experience I also know that memos and information are routinely routed. I used to do this personally. So, data from other sources could be in Navy files. In addition, on the subject of the JFK assassination I have written more and more severely than all other writers on the subjects that relate to the Naval Medical Center, particularly on the autopsy, which was Naval. My prior federal investigative and intelligence experience indicates that Naval indifference is improbable.

I solicit a response that is without the limitations and restrictions that can be read into your words. The same with regard to the rest of the Navy. My letter to the Secretary of Defense was intended to cover any and all units of the defense establishment.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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IN REPLY REFER TO  
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10 Apr 1975

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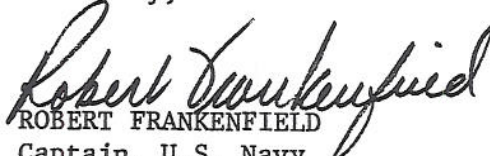
Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Copies of your correspondence to the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Army requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act as amended by P.L. 93-502 were received by this Headquarters on 7 April 1975. I have interpreted your correspondence to infer a request for search and provision of any records held by the Naval Investigative Service pertinent to you, or any data generated by a Mr. James Powell, reported Army MI agent, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, and have therefore caused a thorough search of our records to be performed.

Please be advised that no records whatever were located of the nature described, or any indication that such records have ever existed. I can also unequivocally state that the Naval Investigative Service has no direct or indirect intelligence interest in you.

The Freedom of Information Act provides for reasonable search fees, irrespective of results. The charge in this instance is \$3.50. It is requested that a check be provided for this amount, payable to the Treasurer of the United States. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT FRANKENFIELD  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Director,  
Naval Investigative Service  
Acting



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