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Mr. Howard Roffman
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Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Roffman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your inquiry concerning the status of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts request dated October 5, 1976

We have received prior requests for material relating to John F. Kennedy, and we hope to begin processing these records in the near future.

Your original request was received September 7, 1976. We are now beginning to work on requests received during February, 1976. Your request, of course, is being held in chronological order according to its date of receipt and will be assigned for processing in turn. While it is impossible to furnish you a precise date at this time as to when processing on your particular request will be completed, I do want you to know that a substantial allocation of manpower and finances has been made in an effort to reduce the backlog now existing.

I regret the delay encountered in complying with your request for records and again solicit your patience and understanding.

Should you desire a check of other Government agencies, it will be incumbent upon you to so designate your requests directly to them.

Mr. Howard Roffman

Your request has been assigned number 27,441 which you are requested to utilize in any correspondence with this Bureau regarding this request.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director