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Office of Legal Counsel
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Sirs:

This is my request under the Freedom of Information Act for records described in the enclosed copy of a letter to Miss Jane F. Smith dated June 16, 1977. I was referred to this office by Mabel E. Deutrich. Assistant Archivist, in a letter dated August 15, 1977. Many of the records covered by my request have already been furnished by the National Archives. The principal items to which I direct your attention are Nos. 5, 6 and 7, for I am certain your office should have records relevant to those items.

In making my request to Miss Smith, I assumed that she would circulate it to every office within the National Archives and GSA that might have relevant records. Evidently this is not the case, since in her letter to me, Ms. Duetrich suggested that I contact this office for records relating to an oral request by the Kennedy family representative, Burke Marshall, that the "memo of transfer" be kept confidential.

In addition to records described in items 5, 6 and 7, I am asking your office for any records relevant to my general request, namely, Harold Weisberg's effort to obtain a copy of the memo of transfer and the government's response to that request. I do not know if Mr. Harry R. Van Cleve, Jr. is still General Counsel, but if he is he would be in an excellent position to know where such records are, for he was directly involved in the events covered by my request.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman

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