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Dear Colonel Cowan,

Thank you very much for your response to the referral of my information request by Mr. Hinkle, of Dad.

You say you have no records pertinent to that request.

Years ago I field an inclusive request that, apparently, was not forwarded to you by the Army. And I did not know it had to be addressed to AFIP separately.

I have a great interest in all records pertaining to the autopsy performed on the body of President Kennedy and I believe that all such information was included in my request of years ago. In any event, I would very much like all information on or about the autopsy and any and all questions about it as well as any and all records pertaining to any subsequent investigations.

For your information, Col. Pierre A. Finck, of AFIP, was one of the prosecutors.

He also was a witness in the Jim Garrison case, Louisiana v. Shaw.

If he did any speaking or writing or used any pertinent materials in teaching, I regard such information as within my request.

Thank you for any assistance and records you provide.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR
ATTN: AFIP-

AFIP-JA

17 February 1981

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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RE: Kennedy Assassination

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Your letter dated 23 January 1981, addressed to Mr. Charles W. Hinkle, Director, FOIA and Security Review, Department of Defense, has been referred to this activity for reply.

A search of the files and records of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology has not revealed the material you have requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Cowan".

WILLIAM R. COWAN
Colonel, USAF, MC
The Director