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Dear John,

Thanks for the print of the copy of the authorization the Arc Ives finally provided you. Clearly, from the built-in defects, this is the same copy from which they knowingly supplied me a copy and from which I much earlier got a copy while they were maintaining it did not exist.

I have had some correspondence with them on its source. They have lied. They now say it was always in the JFK-4-1 file, and I assure you it was not, nor was it in any autopsy file.

Did they indicate the source to you? You will note that your copy also bears no file identification. To provide one they would have to forge the handwriting of someone who did this on the Commission staff. Obviously, they cannot. This comes not from JFK 4-1 but from 362a.

The evidence of identical origin is in the first filled-in line, where some of the printing did not get picked up and comes out blank.

Glad knows how far removed from the original this is to eliminate some of the material and to introduce all the gray dots, but it cannot be close.

Nothing else new here.

Thanks,

Best,

Harold Weisberg