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Dear Ms. Babcock:

This is in response to your letter dated November 1, 1977, regarding my Freedom of Information Act Request.

With regard to the specific request in your letter, I am interested in certain of the documents you describe.

First, I take it that the two lawsuits to which you refer are 1) the civil suit brought in federal court by Dr. John Nichols, and 2) the proceedings relevant to the state criminal case, State of Louisiana v. Clay Shaw, known in some circles as the Jim Garrison escapade.

I am interested in all documents in those cases in any way relevant to the autopsy pictures and X-rays, their chain of possession, the validity of the "deed of gift" which placed them in government custody, etc. However, I do not wish to have copies of any papers filed with the court in either case, since I probably already have copies of those papers. Any records of any description which are not a part of the court record in either case would interest me, provided they are at all relevant to my request.

I hope this adequately responds to your letter.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman