

FOIA REQUEST

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Department of the Treasury
U.S. Secret Service
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Dear Mr. Goff:

Pursuant to my earlier request under the FOIA, you sent me a "memorandum for file" dated Feb. 13, 1969, written by Thomas J. Kelley, from file CO-2-34030. This memorandum deals with an inventory of much of the John Kennedy autopsy materials, a document which has come to be known as the memo of transfer. Mr. Harold Weisberg, with whom you are familiar, spent years trying to obtain a copy of the memo of transfer. Mr. Kelley's memorandum records internal official discussions of how and why the memo of transfer should be kept from Mr. Weisberg.

My request now, under the FOIA, is a blanket one for all records in the possession or custody of the Secret Service that deal in any manner with the efforts of Mr. Weisberg and others to obtain a copy of the memo of transfer. My request includes, but is not limited to:

- all relevant correspondence between the Secret Service and Mr. Weisberg;
- all relevant correspondence between the Secret Service and the General Services Administration regarding Mr. Weisberg's request;
- all internal memoranda relating to Mr. Weisberg's request and to the applicability of the FOIA to the memo of transfer.

I have studied the FOIA and am convinced that none of its exemptions cover any part of my request. If need be, I can produce an authorization from Mr. Weisberg to release documents without masking his name.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman