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Crane, Gary

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Mr. Gary Crane  
20 East Oak Street  
Clayton, New Jersey 08312

Dear Mr. Crane:

Thank you for your correspondence expressing your interest in the whereabouts of the autopsy photographs of a Dallas police officer, J.D. Tippit, killed in the line of duty on November 22, 1963.

In reference to your request, I contacted Ms. Mabel E. Deutch, Assistant Archivist for the National Archives, telephone (202) 523-3130. She informed me that Mr. Marion Johnson in their building was more familiar with the Tippit case than she. I contacted Mr. Johnson at (202) 523-3152. After reviewing the records on the Tippit case, Mr. Johnson informed me that Dr. Rose had sent 5 polaroid prints of Tippit's wounds to the F.B.I. who were conducting an investigation of the event. Dr. Rose had requested the 5 prints returned after they had served their purpose. The last address Mr. Johnson had on Dr. Rose was the Parkland Memorial Hospital, coronary medical examiner, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Johnson stated he was not aware of any photographs in the possession of his office.

Thank you again for expressing your concern over the location of Tippit's autopsy photographs. If I may further assist you in this or another matter, please feel free to ask.

With Best Wishes,

Sincerely,

James J. Florio  
Member of Congress

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