



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 RECORDS DISCLOSURE COVER SHEET
 FOI/PA BRANCH
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
 Washington, D. C. 20535

APR 11 1978

Subject of Request: JFK Assassination
 (Secret Service
 Referral)

Mr. Harold Weisberg
 Route 12
 Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

<u>Section 552</u>		<u>Section 552a</u>
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The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI

If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Deputy Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

See additional information on continuation page.

Enclosure

Allen H. McCreight
 Allen H. McCreight, Chief
 Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch
 Records Management Division

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (see continuation page)
- (b) (4) privileged or confidential information obtained from a person, usually involving commercial or financial matters
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency documents which are not available through discovery proceedings during litigation; or documents, the disclosure of which, would have an inhibitive effect upon the development of policy and administrative direction; or which represent the work product of an attorney-client relationship
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would; (A) interfere with law enforcement proceedings, including pending investigations; (B) deprive a person of the right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, or give one party to a controversy an undue advantage by exclusive access to such information; (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person; (D) reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information to the FBI under confidential circumstances or reveal information furnished only by such a person and not apparently known to the public or otherwise accessible to the FBI by overt means; (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, thereby impairing their future effectiveness; and (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel
- (b) (8) information collected by Government regulatory agencies from financial institutions
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information, including maps, produced by private companies and filed by them with Government agencies.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action or proceeding
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminal, except records of arrest
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy
- (k) (2) material compiled during civil investigations for law enforcement purposes and which would reveal the identity of an individual who has furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence
- (k) (6) the substance of tests used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

Mr. Harold Weisberg

The enclosed document was forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by the United States Secret Service on December 10, 1976, for processing under the provisions of the FOIPA inasmuch as the document originated with the FBI.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.9 and 16.46, there is no fee for documents when the amount is less than \$3 as in this request.

FBI

Date: 1/28/72

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tolar	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Miller, ES	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Fonder	_____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

Encl

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89-75)(RUC)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 1/20/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. One copy of the letterhead memorandum is enclosed for Dallas.

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Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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February 3, 1972

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Edgar Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood, California, is the West Coast representative for right wing evangelist Dr. Carl McIntire. In December, 1967, Bradley was charged by District Attorney James Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, with conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Bradley previously furnished our Los Angeles Office information from a source of his that Harold Weisberg has been closely associated with District Attorney Garrison and is writing a book blaming the FBI for the assassination of President Kennedy and that Weisberg's information was obtained from a high official in the U. S. Secret Service (USSS). He recently contacted our Los Angeles Office and advised his source stated the high official in USSS is [redacted], Protective Intelligence, USSS, Washington, D. C., who has been extremely friendly and helpful to the Bureau over the years.

Harold Weisberg is a former State Department employee who was fired in 1947 because he was suspected of being a Communist or having communistic sympathies. He currently operates a poultry business in Maryland and is the author of "Whitewash" which was highly critical of the Warren Commission report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He also has been critical of the Bureau.

The attached letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Department and to Secret Service liaison.

HGR:mcp

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
January 28, 1972

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Mr. Felt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. [unclear]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. [unclear]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Miller, ES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Callahan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Casper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Conrad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Dalbey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Between December 21, 1967 and January 10, 1972, Edgar Eugene Bradley has contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on several occasions to provide information regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Bradley, age 50, 12208 ^{R AF200} Emelita Street, North Hollywood, California, in December 1967, was charged with conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy by District Attorney James Garrison, New Orleans, Louisiana, and since then has conducted his own inquiry concerning allegations against him. In November 1968, Bradley successfully avoided extradition to New Orleans, Louisiana, to face the conspiracy charge.

Bradley, according to an article appearing in the "Valley Times", North Hollywood, California, on December 21, 1967, was reported to be a representative of 20th Century Reformation Hour Broadcast, a world wide christian reformation movement headquartered in Collingswood, New Jersey, and headed by Dr. Carl McIntire who has been accused by critics of being strongly right wing in his political beliefs.

On January 8, 1971, Bradley furnished the Los Angeles Office of the FBI information from an undisclosed source that Harold Weisberg, who resides near Baltimore, Maryland, has been closely associated with District Attorney James Garrison, and is writing a book blaming the FBI for the assassination of President Kennedy. According to Bradley, Weisberg told Bradley's source that he is receiving the information concerning the FBI from a high official in the United States Secret Service (USSS). Bradley's source did not know the identity of this official in the USSS.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS TEXAS

Bradley said he did not know if there was any truth to the allegations concerning Weisberg. As to Weisberg's background, Bradley advised the Congressional Record of September 29, 1968, contains a speech by Congressman Willis of Louisiana identifying Weisberg as having been removed in 1938 from the La Follette Civil Liberties Commission for making unauthorized disclosures to the "Daily Worker", and also that Weisberg was one of nine men fired from the United States State Department in 1947 for having associations with the Soviets, and that on December 16, 1966, Weisberg had allegedly appeared before a Trotskyite group to discuss his book.

On January 10, 1972, Bradley advised that he learned from his unidentified source that the high official of the USSS is [redacted]. According to Bradley, [redacted] was transferred from Atlanta, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy and is now one of the top three men in the USSS, Washington, D.C.

Thomas J. Kelly
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