



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Reference is made to the letters dated December 25, 1977, directed to the Dallas, Texas and New Orleans, Louisiana Field Offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). These letters were sent on your behalf by Mr. James H. Lesar and requested the FBI files in these offices which pertain to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. The letter to the New Orleans Office also requested the FBI files which pertain to Clay Shaw, David Ferrie and any other persons or organizations who figured in District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation. The requests were made pursuant to the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA).

These two Field Offices of the FBI maintain a large volume of material which is responsive to your requests. We are presently engaged in determining the means by which this large volume of material can be handled and processed pursuant to the FOIPA.

As an administrative aid, your requests have been assigned separate numbers which you are requested to utilize in any correspondence with this Bureau regarding your requests. They are as follows:

JFK Assassination-Dallas: 62,689
Lee Harvey Oswald-Dallas: 62,690
JFK Assassination-New Orleans: 62,691
Lee Harvey Oswald-New Orleans: 62,692
Clay Shaw-New Orleans: 62,693
David Ferrie-New Orleans: 62,694



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For your information, our present intention is to process the material in the Dallas Field Office first, with the New Orleans Field Office to follow. Your patience and understanding during the time it takes to process this material will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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