

The Deputy Attorney General

January 23, 1971

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

This is in reply to your inquiry received January 23, 1971, captioned "Freedom of Information Act," which concerned a request from Harold Weisberg for access to documents relating to captioned matter which have been declassified by the National Archives.

In his letter to the Department dated January 4, 1971, Weisberg indicated it would be necessary for him to examine each page of the documents so declassified by the National Archives in order to determine whether it would be of interest to him. He advised this would constitute a burden upon him.

The question posed by Weisberg in this instance is not one of obtaining information under the Freedom of Information Act, but merely requesting the Federal Government to conduct research into matters which are readily available to him. Although Weisberg indicated a review of this material may impose a burden upon him, since the material is available to him it should be reviewed by Weisberg.

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