

Dear Roger,

Fairman

11/13/92

Thanks for the RUC FOIA records. Have you thought of also requesting copies of all records of instructions, regulations, procedures, requirements, etc. relating to autopsies, records to be generated and relating to their disposition and/or preservation? For the years 1963-4. There is the AFIP manual. My copy was out of date when I got it. Giving anybody the records was a nono. They are required to keep them for a specified period. And the film is in a special category, ~~the~~ covered by "The Pittsburgh Code." Belongs to the one who bought the film. I can't guess whether their discovery that what they did was prohibited and wrong would help or hurt your chances of compliance in general but I am inclined to believe they'd prefer to avoid public embarrassment.

I agree that the words "metal shipping casket" by Gawlor's means nothing. They were not at Bethesda when the casket arrived and the one he was ~~shipping~~ shipped in was metal. The ^SLibert-O'Neill report eliminated Lifton's invention, one reason he did not publish it.

"Publisher" on my correspondence envelopes is a fluke, an accident by a stupid printer. He had printed envelopes for shipping books. I told him to take my name and address from that and use it for the return address and he included the word "publisher," too.

I would have preferred not having that on my personal correspondence, even responses to inquiries. But we've still some thousands to use up.

If you've not read Irving Howe's "World of Our Fathers" (emigration of Jews from Eastern Europe and once in NYC) and Wyman's "The Abandonment of the Jews," by all the major powers after they knew what Hitler was doing, but remaindered by the local Walden store last week for \$3.89 each. Recommend both highly.

Good FOIA luck,

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Dear Mr. Feinman:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 15, 1992, which was received in this Directorate on October 28, 1992.

This office has been advised by the Department of the Navy that the autopsy report of the late President John F. Kennedy has been turned over to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

Accordingly, your request has been referred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), at the following address as a matter under their cognizance, with the request that they respond directly to you. For your information their address is:

National Archives and Records Administration
Office of National Archives
7th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, RM 100
Washington, DC 20408

There are no assessable fees for this response.

Sincerely,

W. M. McDonald
Director
Freedom of Information
and Security Review

Enclosures:
As Stated

HW, 11/9/92
This will be
your up-to-date.
I may file suit
on this at some
point. RBF.