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Re: AG/81-LH
MMN:PAK:CW

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, dated April 22, 1981, submitted by your client, Mark Allen, for records pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Mr. Allen's request was directed to this Office for processing on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General. I apologize for the delay of this response.


Please be advised that the Criminal Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have already responded to Mr. Allen with respect to most of the Attorney General documents pertaining to the Kennedy assassination. This Office, however, has located ten documents, totalling 32 pages, which are responsive to his request.

I have determined that eight documents, totalling 30 pages, are appropriate for release and copies are enclosed. Additionally, two documents, consisting of two pages, are barred from release by the Speech or Debate Clause of the Constitution, Article I, §6, 4.1. See Allen v. FBI, Civil No. 81-1206 (D.D.C. Nov. 24, 1982). None of the withheld information is appropriate for discretionary release.

If your client is dissatisfied with my action on this request, he may appeal from this partial denial by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Both the letter and envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." In the event your client is dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to him in the United States District Court for the judicial district in

which he resides or has his principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, which is also where the records he seeks are located.

Sincerely,



Miriam M. Nisbet, Deputy Director
Office of Information and Privacy

Enclosures