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JFK autopsy p12, X-rays

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Letter date of 5/10/87 Ray Thomas, unidentified, wrote a lengthy memo to Carl V. Heisler, chief of the General Crimes Section of the NY Criminal Division, on the subject "Guidelines for the disclosure of materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy."

I presume that Thomas was another lawyer in NY, whether or not in Criminal. Heisler has been key player in both the King and JFK assassination matters.

She really is talking about non-disclosure and almost entirely about the Foundation's records. She takes the fundamental position that JFK exempted all investigatory files under any and all conditions.

On page 4 she has a section on the p12 and X-rays in which she repeatedly refers to them as "Presidential library records after transfer to the Archives. This seems to me to support the position I've always taken, that the alleged transfer was not to the Kennedy family but was from one agency of government to another, Presidential libraries being part of Archives."

I also find it interesting that on the same page she refers to me as "Herold 'Whitman' Heisberg" in connection with Archives communications. I do not recall any of her recent holding this reference nor do I recall any record from this file (NY 100-012-5) reflecting any such usage or basis for it. I suggest she has other sources not provided.

I do not recall any reference to any Presidential libraries statute in the letter agreement. My recollection is that it merely states the transfer is because of historical interests. But if the transfer is to the JFK library, then as I've always claimed, "transfer was in the Archives speaking not for the family but for the JFK library. The transfer that was not to the family at that point, prior to the letter agreement."