

March 31, 1975

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL

Dr. James O'Neill  
Deputy Archivist of the United States  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. O'Neill:

By letter of March 28, 1975, Assistant Archivist Edward G. Campbell has denied a request for disclosure of the Memorandum of Transfer, a document which lists the items pertinent to the autopsy of President Kennedy which were transferred from Admiral George Burkley to Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln. On behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg, I hereby appeal that denial.

Mr. Campbell's letter states that "the Kennedy family representative has again expressed the opinion that the release of this information will be an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the Kennedy family." I request that you send me a copy of any letter or memorandum by "the Kennedy family representative" expressing this opinion.

Mr. Campbell enclosed with his March 28 letter an unsigned copy of the April 22, 1965 letter from Robert F. Kennedy to Admiral Burkley. I request that you send me a signed copy of the April 22nd letter.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Lesar