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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

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By virtue of the language in the third paragraph of your letter of February 4, 1970, the term "raw materials" has been construed, both in our letter of March 12, 1970, and in this letter, to mean separate reports, special memoranda, letters, observations, comments, or notes relating to the reports of doctors concerning the x-rays and photographs taken during the autopsy of President Kennedy. On March 12, 1970, you were advised by the Archivist of the United States that the Archives had no such materials in its possession.

Once again we must inform you that the National Archives and Records Service has no separate reports, special memoranda, letters, observations, comments, notes, or working papers relating to the report of the panel of four doctors to Attorney General Ramsey Clark, concerning their review in February 1968 of the x-rays, photographs, and other material relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy. Under the circumstances we are unable to take favorable action on your appeal.

Sincerely,

*for E. E. Mitchell*  
W. L. JOHNSON, JR.  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. L. Johnson, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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