

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington, DC 20408



April 15, 1975

Mr. James H. Lesar
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Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information appeal of March 31, 1975, in which you appeal on behalf of Mr. Harold Weisberg the denial contained in Edward G. Campbell's letter to you of March 28, 1975, for access to the memorandum of transfer from Admiral George G. Burkley to Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln, dated April 26, 1965. It is our decision that the memorandum of transfer previously denied to Mr. Weisberg be opened for public access. A copy of the memorandum is enclosed.

Concerning your additional request for a copy of a letter or memorandum from the Kennedy family representative, such correspondence does not exist. In the interest of expediting your Freedom of Information Act request, consultations were conducted by telephone. In addition, the National Archives does not have a signed copy of the April 22, 1965, letter from Robert F. Kennedy to Admiral Burkley. A copy of the unsigned letter has previously been provided to you for Mr. Weisberg. We do not consider this a denial under the Freedom of Information Act since the records you have requested either do not exist or we do not possess a copy.

Sincerely,

James E. O'Neill
JAMES E. O'NEILL,
Deputy Archivist
of the United States

Enclosure

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1. One broken casket handle
 2. Envelopes numbered 1 to 18 containing black and white negatives of photographs taken at time of autopsy
 3. 7 envelopes containing 4 x 5 negatives of autopsy material
 4. 5 envelopes containing 4 x 5 exposed film containing no image
 5. 1 roll of exposed film from a color camera entirely black with no image apparent
 6. Envelope containing 8 X-ray negatives 14" x 17"; 6 X-ray negatives 10" x 12"; 12 black and white prints 11" x 14"; 12 black and white prints 14" x 17"; all negatives and prints pertaining to X-rays that were taken at the autopsy
 7. 36 8" x 10" black and white prints - autopsy photos
57 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" black and white prints - autopsy photos
27 color positive transparencies 4" x 5"
1 unexposed piece of color film
 8. 27 4" x 5" color negatives of autopsy photographs
55 8" x 10" color prints of autopsy photographs
 9. 1 plastic box 9 x 6 1/2" x 1" containing paraffin blocks of tissue sections
1 plastic box containing paraffin blocks of tissue sections plus 35 slides
A third box containing 84 slides
1 stainless steel container 7" in diameter x 8" containing gross material
A wooden boxes, each 7" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/4", containing 58 slides-- blood smears taken at various times during life
Complete autopsy protocol of President Kennedy (orig. & 7 cc's) - material obtained by Dr. Humes, pathologist
Letter of identification re autopsy report (orig. & 1 cc)
- Office Memorandum from James K. Fox to SAIC Beuck Nov. 29, 1963, concerning the processing of film in the presence of Lt. (jg) V. Madonia. (orig. & 2 ccs)
- Orig. memo from Lt. Madonia to J. K. Fox, U. S. Secret Service, White House, Special Officer, dated Nov. 29, 1963, concerning receipt of certain films and prints and the processing thereof

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Certificate of destruction of preliminary draft notes on protocol of autopsy (1 cc signed by Dr. J. J. Humes)

Orig. & 1 cc and one xerox reproduction of memo from Comdr. John H. Ebersole, M.C., U.S.N., Acting Chief of Radiology, to Roy H. Kellerman, ASAIC, U. S. Secret Service, regarding X-ray films dated 11-22-63.

Therofax reproduction of memo from Francis X. O'Neill Jr., Agent FBI, and James W. Sibert, to Capt. J. H. Stover, Commanding Officer, USN Medical School, regarding receipt of missile, dated 11-22-63.

1cc of letter dated Dec. 5, 1963 from SAIC Fouck to Capt. J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN, concerning graphic film holders.

2 page memo from Captain Stover, MC, USN, Nov. 22, 1963 to Roy H. Kellerman concerning receipt of photographic material.

George G. Burkley
George G. Burkley
Vice Admiral, MC, USN
Physician to the President

Witnesses:

Robert J. Buck
William H. Miller
John H. Stover

Presented to the President's Commission on Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Washington, D.C. from Dr. Burkley and Robert Humes.

Thelma Russell