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Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist
The National Archives
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads,

I write to ask for a copy of the November 10, 1966 report shown to Dr. Lattimer when he examined the autopsy materials covered by the GSA-family agreement and for anything else he was shown not itemized in that agreement and of which I have not been provided a copy or has not been shown to me.

Mr. Vawter has given me an indication of the time in which response is supposed to be made to simple, uncomplicated requests. I do hope that henceforth it may become the rule rather than the exception.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D.C. 20408



February 29, 1972

Mr. Howard Roffman
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University of Pennsylvania
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Dear Mr. Roffman:

This is in reply to your letter of February 17, 1972, concerning the report dated November 10, 1966, by the personnel of the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland, on the material relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy.

Under the terms of 5 U.S.C. 552, subsection (b) (6) we do not furnish copies of the report because it is a part of "medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" of the family of the late President Kennedy. We show it to the researchers whose applications to examine the autopsy material are approved by the Kennedy family representative, Mr. Burke Marshall, because it contains a list of the material. We do not, however, furnish copies to them.

Sincerely,

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

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