

March 28, 1972

Mr. Harold Weisberg  
Coq d'Or Press  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of March 22, 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.

The only item besides the report that was shown to Dr. Lattimer that is not listed in the agreement of October 29, 1966, with the Kennedy family was the bullet, Commission Exhibit 399, of which you have photographs.

Sincerely,

*James B. Rhoads*

JAMES B. RHOADS  
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