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Correspondence with Mr. Harold Weisberg

Assistant General Counsel - LR

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Weisberg dated October 12, 1972, and a draft reply to be used if we are to make available to him the two ~~Secret Service~~ transmittal letters for the "memorandum of transfer" of the Kennedy autopsy material. If we furnish the transmittal letters to him, it is to be expected that he will make further requests for (1) the letter dated April 26, 1965, from Dr. George G. Burkley to Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln, which was the transmittal letter for the "memorandum of transfer" and is mentioned in item 6 of the Secret Service letter of March 6, 1970; and (2) our correspondence with the Secret Service before the transmittal letter of December 14, 1970, copies of which are also enclosed.

In our letter of August 19, 1970, we told Mr. Weisberg that the Secret Service transmittal letter of March 6, 1970, was withheld from research under 5 U.S.C. 552, subsection (b) (5), as an inter-agency letter because of references in the letter to confidential data. An alternate draft reply is enclosed which could be used if it is decided that the Secret Service transmittal letters should be withheld.

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Enclosures

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