

10/9/69

Dear John,

In your letter of 10/6 you say, "I do not understand the position of such things in New Orleans. Do you have any ideas?" Yes, as you would also if you had had longer experience with them. But this is hardly the time or place for that. Just figure them that way, figure them to do not what is to their interest but what at any given time and under any given circumstances they may consider to their interest, and do not assume they will do what ordinarily people who work together would do.

Since writing you I have heard from Moo. I assume Jim told him to call. They are not happy with my bluntness, but as they know I can help them, as I have in the past, often see what they do not. Moo has promised me transcripts (as he did before the trial was over). Now he wants something, I may get them. If I do, of course, we'll all have copies. Not knowing they hadn't given you yours (they have given me none-not even my own material back!), I did not specifically ask for it. I expect more (foolish). I asked specifically for Shaneyfelt and R Kennedy. We'll see what I get.

The archives told me the authorization they finally provided is from the JFK 4-1 file, that it has always been there, and this is a lie.

My own work in this general area continues to go forward, though I have been more occupied with other things lately.

Paul, who knows who wants what transcripts, will take care of distribution. Many thanks. Please excuse haste and delay in mailing earlier response.

Best regards,

Harold Weisberg



## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

RAINBOW BOULEVARD AT 39TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66103 • AREA CODE 913 • 236-5252

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

October 6, 1969

Harold Weisberg, Esq.,  
Route 8  
Frederick, Maryland


Dear Harold

Last Saturday I sent you Thermofax copy of Finck's testimony and also sent my Xerox copy to Paul Hoch for further Xeroxing. Still have not obtained my testimony. I do not understand the position of such things in New Orleans. Do you have any ideas.

In answer to your question of October 1 I have not gotten Shanneyfelt's testimony. My lawyers in Topeka make progress very slowly but now advise the preliminary brief may be done in another week.

The archives mentioned nothing about the source of the Kennedy autopsy permission.

Sincerely,

  
John Nichols

October 4, 1969

Paul Hoch  
2537 Regent Street  
Apartment 202  
Berkeley, California

Dear Paul:

Happy to mention that the testimony of Frazier which you Xeroxed a few weeks ago arrived in good order.

Enclosed under separate cover earlier this morning I sent you by insured mail Finck's testimony. Please do let me have this back as soon as you possibly can after making the number of copies you and Harold think appropriate. On the return it will not be necessary to insure it because you will be able to replace it, if lost.

Enclosed is an addressed label.

Sincerely,

John Nichols

cc: Harold Weisberg