

Mr. James K. Hall, Chief
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FBI
Washington, D.C. 20535

1/11/85

Dear Mr. Hall,

In your letter of the 3rd you state that your people cannot find any request by me for JFK assassination photographs and that you do not have a list of them. You also state that you are making a new request of this.

I have not been able to use my stairs safely for a while and am not anxious to see how well I can when, as now, I am suffering additional illnesses. But I have a clear enough recollection ~~to~~ to trace the history for you. Perhaps if you look outside the FOIPA copies you will find some of this.

After the general releases were placed in the reading room, about 1978, and I was sent a notice that appointments had to be made in advance, I wrote and asked for an appointment. In accord with general FBI practise my letter was ignored. I waited what I regarded as a reasonable time and then filed a request for the pictures the FBI refused to make an appointment for me to see. You were consistent: that letter also was ignored. So, after a reasonable time, I sent an appeal in. And that, too, was ignored.

Perhaps you people amuse yourselves by keeping a separate file of all the requests you ignore and claim never to ignore. That would be a good place to check because what I report is correct. It also is incorporated in affidavits I filed in litigation against the FBI, those affidavits you also ignore. The FBI then did not deny the truth of what I stated.

With regard to the list, your people have told others that you do have such a list. Perhaps you are too much into the swing of denying everything to me when you can no longer ignore it?

If you have copies of these in the reading room, is it possible that you also do not know what is there?

My request ought not go to the bottom of your list, along with the many you continue to ignore entirely, when it is now at least six year old. Or have you that old a backlog, not counting my requests?

CC: Mr. Richard Huff

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter dated November 20, 1984, to Mr. Richard Huff, Department of Justice, concerning an appeal for photographs from the files of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Personnel of the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section, FBI and Office of Information Appeals cannot recall a previous request or appeal from you for this material. Therefore, your letter of November 17, 1984, has been referred to the FBI and is being treated as a new request.

With regard to your request for a list of photographs from the Kennedy files, please be advised, there is no list of all photographs in these files.

Concerning your statements regarding the 200 photographs in the Dallas and New Orleans files, this matter is still in litigation and your letter has been referred to the Department of Justice for a response.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall

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