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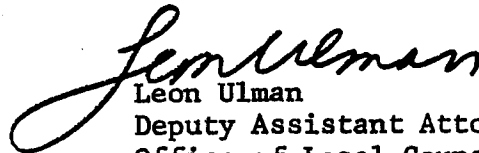
Mr. Howard Roffman
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Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Dear Mr. Roffman:

This responds to your June 15, 1977 Freedom of Information Act request directed to the United States Secret Service for a copy of a November 28, 1966 letter from Martin Richman, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, to then Director Rowley of the Secret Service regarding disposition of the windshield of the automobile in which President Kennedy was riding at the time of his assassination (Commission Exhibit No. 350). The Secret Service referred your request as to this 1966 letter to us for response.

Neither this office nor the Secret Service has any objection to making it available to you as a matter of administrative discretion. Please find enclosed a xerox copy of the same.

Sincerely,



Leon Ulman
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

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Mr. James J. Rowley
Office of the Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. Rowley:

The Acting Attorney General has asked me to reply to your letter concerning the disposition of the windshield of the automobile in which President Kennedy was riding at the time of his assassination (Commission Exhibit No. 350). As noted in your letter, title to the windshield was vested in the United States as a result of the publication of the Acting Attorney General's designation pursuant to Public Law 89-318 (Federal Register of November 1, 1966).

Under the provisions of Section 4 of Public Law 89-318, all items acquired pursuant to that Act " * * * shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Administrator of General Services for preservation * * * ." The National Archives has been designated as the depository for such items by the Administrator.

Accordingly, I suggest that the windshield be transferred to the National Archives as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,

Martin F. Richman

Martin F. Richman
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel