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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letter of June 28, 1971, asking me to review the Deputy Attorney General's reply to your request under the Freedom of Information Act for

"statements, by neurologists or others than the members of [former Attorney General Clark's] panel, or any such sworn statements regardless of by whom"

with respect to the X-rays and photographs taken during the autopsy of President Kennedy.

In accordance with your suggestion, I have decided to treat the Deputy Attorney General's letter to you as though it were a denial of your request to him.

A thorough search of the Department's files has failed to reveal any information indicating that examinations of the X-ray and photographic material were made by pathologists, neurologists or other experts in addition to the members of the 1968 Review Panel and accordingly failed to reveal the existence of statements of the kind you described other than the report of the Panel. It would appear that former Attorney General Clark was referring to the 1968 Panel in the interview you quoted.

Sincerely,

John N. Mitchell
Attorney General