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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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James H. Lesar, Esq. 1231 Fourth Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20024

Re: Robert F. Kennedy Assassination Request No. 255,315

Dear Mr. Lesar:

Reference is made to your request dated December 22, 1984, for information on the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy and our reply dated January 14, 1985.

A search of our central records systems at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) and at our Los Angeles Field Office (LAFO) disclosed the following:

The FBIHQ file consists of 49 volumes estimated at 12,000 pages, of which 3747 pages were previously processed.

The LAFO file has a main file (18 volumes); a "la" file (13 volumes) consisting of signed statements, interviews and photographs; a "sub" file (75 volumes) containing grand jury testimony, police interviews, newspaper clippings, and a copy of the preprocessed FBIHQ material; 13 "see" references to Robert Kennedy; and 88 inventory sheets listing bulky exhibits and evidence.

Your request for a waiver of duplication fees will be held in abeyance until we have reviewed the LAFO file. This procedure will allow us to make a better informed determination whether a fee waiver will or will not be appropriate.

Since your request indicated a willingness to pay duplication fees up to \$150, the LAFO file will be processed until 1,500 pages are available for release. You will be notified at that time of our decision on your fee waiver request.

James H. Lesar, Esq.

Decisions concerning the reprocessing of the FBIHQ file and other matters raised in your letter will also be deferred until after our review of the LAFO file.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall, Chief Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section Records Management Division