

Dear George,

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It is about time for the appeals court decision in the oldest of all FOIA cases, mine for the scientific testing in the JFK investigation. This is the case over which Congress amended the investigatory files exemption in 1974 and opened FBI and CIA records. When I finally got a few records in 1975 - respinding the request first made in 1966 - you did a story, as I recall. Thereafter I obtained an enormous amount of records in many cases and some significant ones in this case. I do not recall any other story by anyone.

I've taken the unusual step of asking that the FBI be required to do two of the tests over again because they claim they cannot find the basic records. If I win, and there seems to be a fair prospect of it, the FBI will certainly go to the Supreme Court because without any doubt at all the results of either test will entirely invalidate its enormous investigation and its basic conclusions.

I suggest that you may want to bring yourself up to date on this, if and when you have time, because it can make quite a story, one that will not make your old friends Blakey and Stokes at all happy. The case record is massive but the essential facts are simple, documented thoroughly with the FBI's own evidence, and irrefutable.

There just is no possibility at all that the results of these tests, the only two the FBI has not produced in some form, cannot destory the official solution and what remains of the FBI's integrity.

I spend mornings ~~XXXX~~ walking at a nearby mall, doctor's orders. I can't walk much at a time, but I can sit there and elevate the worse leg, and I stay there until I've walked about three miles. It takes me about three hours. After that I'm usually home.

Best wishes,