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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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The Deputy Attorney General
 Director, FBI

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST -
 HAROLD WEISBERG**

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 16, 1971, forwarding a letter from Mr. Weisberg for comment (Form DJ 118, and Mr. Weisberg's letter dated March 4, 1971, and personal check in the amount of \$3.00 attached).

Your attention is directed to your memoranda dated May 19, 1970, and June 22, 1970, and my replies dated May 28, 1970, and July 1, 1970, respectively, concerning previous requests from Mr. Weisberg for photographs and other information from the investigative files of this Bureau relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Your attention is also directed to current litigation in the matter of Harold Weisberg v. Department of Justice, USDC D. C., Civil Action No. 2301-70, in which Mr. Weisberg has petitioned the court, under the Administrative Procedures Act, for other material relating to the assassination.

Since the photographs requested are part of the investigative files of this Bureau and in view of the pending litigation, it is recommended that Mr. Weisberg's request be denied. The attachments to your memorandum are being returned as enclosures to this memorandum.

Enclosures (3)

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
 Civil Division

NOTE: Based on memo Griffith to Conrad 3/22/71, same re.

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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
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Memorandum

TO : Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 16, 1971

FROM : Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General *RGK*

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request -
Harold Weisberg

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Mr. Weisberg requests access to certain photographs regarding the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Would you please review Mr. Weisberg's request and give me your comments.

Please return the materials when you are through with them. Thank you.

enclosures (to be returned to Dept.) by letter 3/27/71

- 1 Letter for Harold Weisberg to the Harold Weisberg
- 2 Form DJ 118 dated 3/16/71
- 3 Weisberg's check in amount of \$200.00

|| Copies attached

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8-Xerox copies of this document + attachments for memo 3/23/71 - sufficient to send same to [unclear]

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3/4/71

Mr. Gerald D. Bines
Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Bines,

Your letter of February 22 arrived when I was out of town. In response, let me begin by quoting the first part of your second paragraph, for I think it is inaccurate and that it would be unfortunate were such a misconception to become a fixed idea:

"In order for your request to be considered, it is necessary that you complete the enclosed Form DJ-118 in detail."

This is not accurate as a matter of either fact or law, and most of the information provided by your Department and others is provided without completion of such forms. You may elect to require the completion of the form. Because you have this right, I enclose the completed one.

Naturally, I could have included one with the original letter. However, as you may not understand, I find the whole concept that a citizen must use legal force to obtain public information from his government inconsistent with the theory of our society and government.

I do hope the day comes when government feels the same way.

The required check is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg
Harold Weisberg

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**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO OFFICIAL RECORDS
UNDER 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR PART 17**

See instructions for payment and delivery of this form at bottom of page

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DATE 3/4/71			
DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE COPIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SO INDICATE (no more than 10 copies of any document will be furnished).		NUMBER OF COPIES REQUESTED 1 each	OFFICE AND CITY WHERE RECORD IS LOCATED (if known) Washington

DESCRIPTION OF RECORD REQUESTED (include any information which may be helpful in locating record) **8x10 glossy prints of damage to President Kennedy's clothing prior to removal of samples for spectrographic and/or other analyses, made from negatives rather than prints; other photographs of damages to this clothing (other than FBI Exhibit 60), 8x10 glossy, also made from negatives rather than prints, as per letter of 2/17/71. Although this is separate from existing litigation, it can be said to be related.**

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		DOCKET NUMBER CA 2569-70	

Harold Weisberg
SIGNATURE

FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ONLY

THIS REQUEST IS:

GRANTED

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REFERRED

A MINIMUM FEE OF \$3.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST. OTHER CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS. (do not write in this box)

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