

information regarding this initial appears elsewhere  
in the Commission's files.

(7) Photograph: The FBI has records in possession  
of copies of the autopsy photographs requested by  
Mr. Weisberg.

Enclosure

**NOTE:**

As is stated in the letter to the Deputy Attorney General and  
as we have pointed out in previous communications to officials of the  
Department of Justice, Weisberg is a prolific and notorious critic of the  
Warren Commission, the FBI, etc. His criticisms have included slanting  
of the truth and outright lies.

So far as the Ferrie material is concerned, Ferrie died in  
February, 1967. The 55 pages of information about him which were  
withheld from public disclosure contained allegations, hearsay, and  
rumor indicating he may have been a homosexual. This information was  
withheld in 1965, two years before Ferrie's death. The previous  
communications to Department officials which were written following  
Ferrie's death took the position that we had no objection to the release  
of this information to the public; however, the final decision in this  
regard was a decision to be made by the Department of Justice.

Regarding the photograph mentioned in Item 3 above, informal  
discussions with Mr. Carl Bodley, Deputy Assistant Attorney General,  
show the Department feels that it would be difficult, if not impossible,  
to sustain in court a refusal to furnish copies of material the subject  
matter of which is already available to the public.

Attorney General

The receipt referred to in Item 4 above was made but for a missile. The "missile" consisted of two small fragments of lead recovered from the head of President Kennedy.

Relative to the autopsy photographs mentioned in Item 5, the Laboratory has never had in its possession or custody any of these photographs. This material has also been co-ordinated with the Domestic Intelligence and General Investigative Divisions. Both Divisions advise that they have never had custody of the autopsy photographs.

Material set out above concerning Ferrie and background on Weisberg compiled and furnished by Domestic Intelligence Division.