

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

(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.