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[Supreme] Court Bars Plea on Kennedy Data

Material on Assassination Denied to Pathologist [Dr. John  
Nichols]

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According to [the United States Court of Appeals for  
the 10th Circuit, whose decision was appealed by Dr.  
Nichols], the Freedom of Information Act is not applicable  
to the assassination items because the General Service  
Administration's agreement with the Kennedy family provides  
that the articles will be tightly guarded as long as any  
member of the President's immediate family is alive.

In recent months the Kennedy family's representative,  
Prof. Burke Marshall of Yale Law School, has begun to  
grant permission to some medical experts to see many of  
the items in the archives, including much of the material  
sought by Dr. Nichols. The Kansas pathologist requested  
permission but has not been permitted to see the items.

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