February 29, 1996

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Re: HSCA-5, ARRB Review of Montgomery County Police Department File on Eugene Carrafa, House Select Committee on Assassinations Record 180-10117-10032

Dear Mr. Aly:

The attached record, identified above, is a 140-page Montgomery County Police Department file on the 1976 murder of Eugene Michael Carrafa. Mr. Carrafa was an ex-Marine. The file contains some basic information about his dates and places of service, etc., which the Montgomery County Police Department obtained from ONI in the course of the Department's investigation of Carrafa's death.

Our records suggest that NARA referred this document to the Marine Corps under the JFK Act. While the Review Board is not certain that there are any Department of Defense equities in the file, I wanted to make you aware of the fact that our Board intends to review this document at its meeting of March 18, 1996. You should also be aware that the Montgomery County Police Department has informed the Review Board that it has no objection to the file's release.

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Should the Department of Defense wish to recommend any postponements in this record, please let us know not later than March 8, 1996. Should you have any questions, please address them to Colonel (ret.) Timothy A. Wray, our Chief Analyst for Military Records. Thank you, as always, for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell Executive Director

Enclosure