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Re: Department of Defense Compliance with the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records
Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Aly:

I would like to thank you again for calling the meeting with the DOD personnel and for agreeing to help ensure that DOD complies with the Act.

I am enclosing the promised enumerated version of the document that I distributed yesterday. I trust that it will assist the various components in tracking their searches. In response to requests that we received from some of those present, we have added a short explanation as to the basis for our requests. We offer these explanations in the hope that they will help provide some of the context for our requests. By providing these partial explanations we do not, of course, intend to suggest that a disagreement with the basis of our request would in any way obviate the need to conduct a reasonable search for the records identified.

As I mentioned at the meeting, we are fully prepared to amend and revise the list as we learn more information about your filing systems and about the burden that might be entailed in conducting any particular search.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

T. Jeremy Gunn
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Enclosure