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Mr. Steve Tilley  
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Dear Steve:

I am writing to follow up on some new information we have received from the Secret Service. As you know, we have been concerned about the disposal of Boxes 1 and 6 from Accession 87-75-0004, which included protective reports on President Kennedy. Our understanding is that Boxes 2, 3, 4, and 5 are now at the National Archives. John Machado recently informed us that as the Archives processes the folders in Boxes 2-5, those folders that do not contain any material on foreign trips are destroyed. In fact, he indicated that folders from Boxes 2-5 have already been destroyed at the Archives because they did not contain any material on foreign trips.

Would you please find out if any material from Boxes 2 through 5 has been destroyed? I have enclosed copies of the 135 Forms which list the individual folders that should have been included in Accession 87-75-0004, Boxes 2-5. Would you please let us know which of these folders are still extant? Please tell us the current location of these documents so we may make arrangements for the Review Board to inspect them.

Needless to say, if these boxes still contain all the folders that the Secret Service originally sent to the Archives, we expect that nothing in them would be destroyed.

Thank you for looking into this matter again.

Sincerely,

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