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June 14, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor of enclosing herein a copy of "The Assassination Records Review Board Response to the May 28, 1996 Petition for Postponement by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." The Bureau is appealing the Review Board's formal determinations to release information in five records under The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994).

Because the substance of many arguments raised by the Bureau and the Review Board in its current petition are similar to those raised in its May 10, 1996 Petition, we have shortened the enclosed response and have made reference to our prior submissions.

We believe that when the redactions at issue are carefully analyzed, with due regard to the information that is already a matter of public record, it will be clear that there are no meaningful "national security" or "foreign relations" concerns that warrant withholding the information from the public.

We would be pleased to provide you and the White House Staff with any additional information that you require.

Sincerely,

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