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**Subject:** Cover Letter For Written Statement and Answers to Questions for the Record to be Submitted to the Subcommittee on Treasury, General Government, and Civil Service

Attached is the cover letter I drafted to accompany the written statement and answers to questions for the record to be submitted to the Subcommittee on Treasury, General Government, and Civil Service. For the sake of consistency, because the June 11, 1997 letter from Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell requesting a written statement and answers to their questions was addressed to me, I put my name on this letter. Please have Eileen sign my name after the letter is put into final form. Per my conversation with David, my understanding is that the cover letter, written statement and answers to the questions for the record should be prepared for delivery to the Subcommittee on Friday, June 27, 1997. Should there be additional action in the Senate on our authorization bill, we will need to update the written statement prior to submitting it on Friday. In light of the action already taken by the House of Representatives this week, the second full paragraph on page 10 should be changed to read the following way: In addition, we are pleased that House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Chairman Dan Burton has introduced H.R. 1553, which would amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998. The bill is cosponsored by Congressmen Henry Waxman and Louis Stokes. It passed the House of Representatives on June 23, 1997. Senator Arlen Specter has introduced a companion bill in the Senate, S. 844. These Members have exhibited an admirable bipartisan spirit and an understanding that we as a government, and as a nation, must bring closure to a sad chapter of our history, and that we must seize this opportunity now. Please note that we need to: 1. Send three copies of the written statement to the Subcommittee; 2. Send an original and one copy of the submitted questions and answers; and 3. Provide the Subcommittee with a floppy disk (3.5 inch high density), indicating on the disk which software program was used, that contains the written statement and the questions and answers. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks.

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