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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASENovember 24, 1997 JFK RESEARCH GROUP TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVEJFK LANCER, at its 1997 November In Dallas Conference, announced theformation of a task force to draft legislation establishing a legislativeamnesty initiative. Its goal will be to encourage surviving materialwitnesses in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy to come forward.The initiative is designed to be the logical successor legislation to thehistoric JFK Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. It is modeled onthe South Africa Commission of Truth and Reconciliation, and is intended,in the words of Conference Chair George Michael Evica, "...to makehistorical sense of the flood of new and important documents made availableby the Assassination Records Review Board." Evica added, "We are offeringwhat most likely will be the last opportunity for these witnesses to cleartheir conscience, serve their country, and tell the truth."The task force, in consultation with its legal advisor Miami attorney andformer federal prosecutor William Xanttopoulos, will draft the newlegislation that will be acted upon in the next session of congress. TheTask Force membership is:George Michael EvicaChris CourtwrightCharles DragoRoger PetersonBill XanttopoulosMargaret SnyderDebra ConwayJFK Lancer supports a grass roots historical research group; its mission isto make JFK assassination information available in full to the citizens ofthe United States and the world.Details concerning the legislative amnesty initiative will be released byJFK Lancer's task force in the coming weeks.CONTACT: George Michael Evica, Acting Chairperson of the Legislative TaskForce at 860-523-8504 (fax), 860-232-9673 (voice), evica@uhavax.edu (email)Debra Conway, JFK Lancer 714-699-2744 (voice), 714-699-2755 (fax),debra@jfklander.com (email) JFK Lancer Productions & Publications"Serving the research community, educating a new generation." <http://www.jfklander.com> Updated regularlyJoin us at the 1997 November In Dallas Conference <http://www.jfklander.com/Dallas97.html>

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