

May 24, 1995

Honorable Robert Rubin  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: Department of the Treasury Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act,  
44 U.S.C. Sect. 2107

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to obtain information regarding the Department of Treasury's compliance with the The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act ("the JFK Act").<sup>1</sup>

The JFK Act required all agencies of the Federal Government to deliver to the National Archives, by August, 1993, all agency records related to President Kennedy's assassination. Our information shows, however, Department of Treasury has delivered *no* records to the Archives.<sup>2</sup>

Although we are not in a position to know with certainty what records Treasury has, it would be unlikely if it had no records relating to the assassination inasmuch as the the Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Internal Review Service, and the U.S. Customs Service, all report to the Secretary. Furthermore, it would seem unlikely that Treasury had no records related to the Warren Commission, the House Select Committee on Assassinations, or to former Secretary of the Treasury John Connolly's request, while serving as Secretary, to examine all records related to the assassination.

In order to ensure that Treasury complies with the JFK Act, I would very much appreciate your designating a responsible official at Treasury who will have your authority to conduct a comprehensive search for all assassination records and who will be able to provide liaison with our

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<sup>1</sup>44 U.S.C. Sect. 2107. The JFK Act was amended by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Extension Act of 1994. I am enclosing a copy of the JFK Act as well as the definition of "assassination record" promulgated by the Assassination Records Review Board.

<sup>2</sup>In a July 14, 1994 letter to William Joyce of the Assassination Records Review Board, Mr. Stephen N. Bryant, Assistant Director, Office of Information Resources Management at Treasury, suggested that Treasury had few, if any records.

office. I am enclosing a form for your designee to send to our office.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

cc: Hon. Edward Knight, General Counsel, Treasury Department

Enclosures

Blind copy[cc]: T. Jeremy Gunn  
Dennis J. Quinn  
File no. 4.2.3

**Stephan N. Bryant**(this is the guy who answered the Joyce ltr, recommend we send this **Assistant Director** over his head, even to Rubin, if necessary)

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