

February 6, 1996

Certified Mail

Commander Elizabeth C. Buchholz
Central Records Bureau
Metro Dade Police Department
9105 NW 25th Street
Miami, FL 33172

Re: Referral of House Select Committee on Assassination (HSCA) Documents
in Accordance with John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act,
44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Commander Buchholz:

Pursuant to your January 31 conversation with Joe Freeman of my staff, I have enclosed copies of fifty-five (55) records that HSCA investigator Gaeton Fonzi received from J. E. Sampson of Metro Dade in March of 1977. These enclosed records should constitute a duplicate set of those sent to your department (via the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department) by the National Archives and Records Administration in 1993. I am forwarding this set with the understanding that NARA's original referral is not available to you.

We believe these records contain materials not included in the set of documents that your department turned over to the Review Board's Chief Investigator, Anne Buttimer, last October. The Review Board was very appreciative of the high level of cooperation Ms. Buttimer received last year, and I hope you will be able to assist us again in the expeditious processing of the enclosed records.

As part of its responsibilities under the JFK Act, the Review Board is now reviewing records compiled by the HSCA to determine to what extent they may be made available to the public. Our Board will be making determinations concerning the release of the enclosed documents at its meeting of February 29, 1996. If the Metro-Dade Police Department wishes to object to the release of any of these documents, or parts thereof, the Department should do so, with specificity, by February 22, 1996. Any objections to the release of specific documents should reference the NARA Record Number shown at the top of the Record Information Form attached to each document. Our Board will consider any evidence your department wishes to submit in support of such objections.

Should you have any questions, please contact Joe Freeman of my staff. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures