

March 22, 1996

Mr. Eduardo Gonzalez  
Director, U.S. Marshals Service  
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Suite 1200  
Arlington, VA 22202

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

Dear Director Gonzalez:

The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) (JFK Act), requires all federal agencies to identify records in their possession related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Assassination Records Review Board is charged with overseeing compliance with the JFK Act. A copy of the law and a publication describing the Review Board is attached.

As part of its responsibilities under the JFK Act, the Review Board is now reviewing records compiled by the House Select Committee on Assassinations during its 1976-1979 investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy in order to determine to what extent they may be made available to the public. As part of that review, we have come across three (3) HSCA documents that our records indicate should have been referred to you by the National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) under the JFK Act.

Our Board intends to review the attached documents at its meeting of April 16-17, 1996. Should the U.S. Marshal's Service have any objection to the release of these records, or parts thereof, the Department should inform the Board of its objections -- with specificity -- by April 9, 1996. Any objections 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 the Service wishes to submit in support of such objections.

Please note that HSCA Record Number 180-10077-10307 includes a two-page letter, dated October 1, 1976, from a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to a Deputy Marshal of the U.S. Marshal's Service. We will be contacting the FBI directly relative to this letter, so you need only be concerned with your own agency's equities with this portion of the record.

Should you have any questions or objections, please feel free to contact Phil Golrick or Joe Freeman of my staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

Enclosures: HSCA Record 180-10077-10307  
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