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March 28, 1996

Deputy Commissioner -- Legal Matters
Police Department
City of New York
One Police Plaza
New York, NY 10038

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

Dear Commissioner :

The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) (JFK Act) authorized the establishment of a collection at the National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) for records associated with 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 (HSCA) 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 identified a HSCA document that our records indicate was referred to you by NARA in February of 1995. This document is attached (NARA record number 180-10066-10441).

The record consists of a one-page letter, dated June 9, 1978, from then-Deputy Commissioner Kenneth Conboy to Chief Counsel Robert Blakey of the HSCA. Enclosed with the letter was a one-page attachment dated June 1, 1978.

Our Board intends to review this document at its meeting of April 16-17, 1996. Should your department have any objection to the release of this record, or parts thereof, the Department should inform the Board of its objections -- with specificity -- by April 9, 1996. Our Board will consider any evidence the Department wishes to submit in support of such objections.

ty 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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180-10119-10200