

August 22, 1996

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Mr. Kevin J. Janet
Freedom of Information Section
Drug Enforcement Administration
DEA/AMRL
Washington, DC 20537

Re: Board Review of House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) Records Under the
President John F. Kennedy Assassinations Records Collection Act,
44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) (JFK Act)

Dear Mr. Janet:

The Review Board is scheduled to review the three attached HSCA records at its meeting of September 27, 1996. Should DEA wish to submit evidence on behalf of any requested postponements in these records, it should do so not later than September 20, 1996.

Two of the records (180-10097-10488 and 180-10112-10052) have been previously reviewed by DEA as a function of the National Archives and Records Administration's initial referral of HSCA documents under the JFK Act. DEA requested that NARA withhold one of the records in full (180-10112-10052) and requested substantial redactions in the other. Relative to 180-10112-10052, DEA should be aware that one of its subjects, Frank Sturgis, has passed away since its initial referral by NARA.

We have no record of the other document (180-10104-10403) having been referred to DEA, though it may well have been. It was apparently referred to CIA by NARA, and that agency is currently reviewing its possible equities in the document. But as the document also references DEA, we wanted to make certain you had an opportunity to review it, as well.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact Kevin Tiernan of our staff should you have any questions about these records.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures: HSCA records 180-10097-10488, 180-10112-10052 and 180-10104-10403