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September 24, 1996

The Honorable William M. Thomas
Chairman
Committee on House Oversight
U.S. House of Representatives
1309 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6157

Re: Grant of Permission to Hand-Carry Accompanied House Select Committee
on Assassination (HSCA) Records to FBI Headquarters

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for granting permission for the Review Board to hand-carry selected HSCA records to FBI Headquarters for the Bureau's review. Your decision, orally conveyed by Counsel Roman Buhler this morning, will greatly facilitate the Review Board's work and assist both the Bureau and the Board in implementing the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act.

As I indicated in my letter of May 3, 1996 -- and as reiterated this morning in General Counsel T. Jeremy Gunn's conversation with Mr. Buhler -- these records will be accompanied by Review Board personnel at all times and will be returned to the Review Board's SCIF at the end of each day.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc - Michael Gillette