

Dear Charlie:

You will recall our meeting of March 21, 1996, during which we provided your staff with a list of testimonies that were relevant to the assassination of President Kennedy but were *not* identified by the Committee during its original file search under the JFK Act. We received assurances from your staff that these testimonies would be made available within a reasonable time.

Despite a number of contacts with your staff to follow up, we have not yet been given an opportunity to review the unprocessed records. While acknowledging our frustration, we also understand that we live in a world of scarce resources and limited time. We would therefore like to reiterate our willingness to assume the burden, along with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), of reviewing and processing these records under the JFK Act.

As we indicated earlier this year, the House reached an agreement with the National Archives for the processing of the records of the House Select Committee on Assassinations. We are enclosing a draft Memo of Understanding that would similarly relieve your staff of a time-consuming obligation and permit us to complete our responsibilities for Church Committee records under the JFK Act before the end of this, our final mandated year of operation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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