

March 6, 1997

Mr. Norwood Jackson
Deputy Controller
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Outstanding Statutory Reports

Dear Mr. Norwood:

Yesterday I received a copy of your notice, dated March 3, 1997, to Heads of Selected Independent Agencies regarding Outstanding Statutory Reports. On attachment B of your memorandum, you identify our agency as one that has not submitted the "Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982" report.

The question whether the Assassination Records Review Board is required to comply with the FMFIA was one that we raised last year. After discussions with OMB, I sent a letter to Ms. Wendy Zenker on February 9, 1996, explaining our reasons for believing that we were not required to submit a report. (copy enclosed) I stated that we certainly wish to comply fully with all appropriate laws, and requested that OMB advise us further if it has reason to question our interpretation of FMFIA.

On April 9, 1996, Cindy Salavantis telephoned me and reported that OMB was no longer seeking an FMFIA report from the Review Board. I sent a letter confirming that call to Ms. Salavantis. (copy enclosed).

We will continue to presume that we are not required to comply with the FMFIA reporting requirements unless we hear from you further. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel

Enclosures