

## MEMORANDUM

June 7, 1996

To: File

cc: Elizabeth Pugh

From: T. Jeremy Gunn

Subject: Conversation with Amy Rodgers

This morning I returned a call from Amy Rodgers (202-434-4245), an attorney at the firm Keller and Heckman, which represents Richard Whelan. Our conversation was very cordial.

I told Ms. Rodgers that the Assassination Records Review Board, acting under its statutory authority, had instructed the National Archives not to return one file from the Whelan collection that related to the assassination of President Kennedy. Ms. Rodgers said that she understood that the Board had certain responsibilities and powers under the Act. She said that it was her understanding that the file contained only newspaper clippings. I said that the file contained many other documents.

I told Ms. Rodgers that we would like to get the issues related to the file resolved as quickly as possible. I suggested to her that the Review Board make one copy of the file, and would then return the original to her office this afternoon. She agreed that that would be an acceptable way of dealing with the issue.

She later called me back and asked that the file be sent to Joseph Potenza at the firm of Banner and Allegretti, which is located in the same office building as the Keller firm. I agreed to do so.