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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Betty Ball
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Dear Ms. Ball:

Thank you for providing the original Postal Inspection Service assassination records and updating the computer disk for the Record Identification Forms (RIF).

During a comparison of the data on the computer disk with the assassination records you provided, we discovered a number of anomalies. First, we found a number of incomplete RIFs that, based on my prior conversation with you, do not appear to correspond to actual assassination records, but rather appear to have been inadvertently created in the course of processing.

Second, we found seven completed RIFs on the disk that do not correspond to any of the assassination records or printed RIFs you provided. Two of the seven RIFs show some kind of redaction was taken.

The RIFs on the computer disk that appear to have been inadvertently created are the following:

1691000110000 - 1691000110008
1691000110107 - 1691000110111
1691000110124, 1691000110135, 1691000110105, 1691000110144, 1691000110152

The RIFs on the computer disk that appear to correspond to actual documents, but are not in the collection of documents provided, are the following:

1691000110116 (shows redaction), 1691000110102 (shows redaction), 1691000110123,
1691000110051, 1691000110040, 1691000110122, 1691000110112

The computer disk containing the RIFs is enclosed. Please remove from the disk any RIFs that do not correspond to actual assassination records, and provide to us for inclusion in the JFK Collection any assassination records (including any with claimed redactions) that you have not given us previously. If you require any assistance with the software, please contact me.

Your earliest response will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Masih
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Enclosure (w/ mailing)