

March 28, 1997

Ms. Renee Barley
FOIA Administrator
Federal Bureau of Prisons
320 First Street, NW
Room 738, HOLC Building
Washington, D.C. 20534

Re: BOP Request No. 96-4653
Richard Case Nagell-Federal Register No. A-16606-H
US Secret Service Richard Case Nagell File

Dear Ms. Barley:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of February 18, 1997, and to provide you with information regarding the Richard Case Nagell file. The Assassination Records Review Board has examined this file in accordance with the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) (the "JFK Act"), along with correspondence from several agencies whose records were referred by the Secret Service. The referral process has now been completed.

At its March 13-14, 1997 meeting, the Assassination Records Review Board carefully considered your request to withhold 19 pages of Bureau of Prisons records in the Nagell file. The Review Board determined that the entire file on Richard Case Nagell (with the exception of two Social Security Numbers) should be open. The Review Board has asked the Secret Service to place this entire file in the JFK Collection at the National Archives by April 10, 1997.

According to the JFK Act, this decision can be appealed to the President. *See* § 9(d)(1). If you intend to appeal, please call me by April 4, 1997, so that I can explain the procedure to you.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

