February 13, 1997

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| Re: | US Secret Service Re | cords at the January | 29-30, | 1997 Review | v Board |
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|     | Meeting              |                      |        |             |         |

At its January 29-30, 1997 meeting, the Assassination Records Review Board determined that an additional Secret Service document is an "assassination record" under the JFK Act. The Review Board voted on postponements requested in Secret Service documents and voted to release the Richard Case Nagell file with two postponements for SSNs.

I am writing in order to provide you with additional information to clarify the designation and the Review Board's votes.

## I. Designation of an Assassination Record

The Review Board designated as an "assassination record" the following document, which was enclosed with your letter of January 3, 1997:

"Protect Subject Abstract" CASE NR: 127-671-0018686 (4 pages)

## II. Review Board Votes on Secret Service Postponements

The Review Board made the following determinations:

154-10002-10428: sustaining 5 postponements

154-10002-10429: sustaining 2 postponements (SSNs only)

154-10002-10430: open in full

## III. Richard Case Nagell File [154-10002-10330]

After considering documentation of third agency referrals cited in your letter of August 9, 1996, and John Machado's letter of December 3, 1996, the Review Board voted to release this file to the National Archives with two postponements for SSNs only. We request that you forward this file to the Archives by March 10, 1997.

We request that you follow the same procedures for processing documents now designated "assassination records" and reviewed by the Board under the JFK Act as stated in our May 29, 1996 letter and that you complete this process by March 10, 1997, so the Review Board can make its final determinations.

If you have any questions about these issues and procedures, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

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