Ms. Cheryl Gumaer Records Officer, AFCIC/ITC National Security Agency (NSA) 9800 Savage Road Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000

Re: NSA equities in Warren Commission Records pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C.§ 2107 (Supp. V 1994)

Dear Ms. Gumaer:

The staff of the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board has identified two documents from the records of the Warren Commission in which your agency has equities. These documents, RIF #179-40001-10077 and RIF #179-40001-10133, are enclosed for your review.

Since you are the individual whom the National Security Agency has designated responsible for compliance with the JFK Act, we are transmitting this document to you now so that you can decide whether you wish to postpone release of the information in question. Please keep in mind the provisions of the JFK Act which anticipate that information will be withheld from public release only in "the rarest cases" and only pursuant to one of the provisions of Section 6 of the Act.

The Review Board will consider these documents at its March 10, 1998 meeting. So that we may adequately prepare our presentation to the Review Board with the benefit of any submission you may wish to make, you must submit evidence or arguments in support of any postponements you choose to assert in writing no later than March 2, 1998. If you do not respond to this letter by the above deadline, we will assume that your agency intends to release in full its equities in the Warren Commission documents at issue, and we will recommend that the Review Board vote to release in full your agency's equities in the record.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Herd at (202) 724-0088. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn Executive Director

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