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Mr. Kevin J. Janet
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Washington, D.C. 20537

Re: ARRB letter of 12/27/96

Dear Kevin:

Pursuant to our conversation of last Thursday, I am writing to confirm that the Drug Enforcement Administration is not claiming any postponements on the two page Bureau of Narcotics Memorandum Report on David Ferrie dated September 29, 1961 included in HSCA document # 180-10117-10177. We also discussed the Office Memorandum by Acting Commissioner Henry L. Giordano that was referenced in the September 29, 1961 report. You advised that it was the practice of the Bureau of Narcotics to destroy such documents as soon as three years after creation.

I neglected to ask whether you had conducted a larger search of DEA records relating to David W. Ferrie. We remain interested in any results of such a search.

Sincerely,

Kevin Tiernan
Analyst