

August 28, 1998

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor of enclosing herein a copy of "The Assassination Records Review Board Response to the August 3, 1998, Petition for Postponement by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." The Bureau is appealing the Review Board's formal determinations to release information in three records under the *President John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992*, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) ("JFK Act").

We believe that the JFK Act requires disclosure of the appealed records because the records are of high public interest and because the FBI itself has already made significant infringements on the privacy interests that are at issue.

We would be pleased to provide you and the White House staff with any additional information that you require.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk, Esq.  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: The Hon. Eric H. Holder, Jr.  
The Deputy Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

The Hon. Louis J. Freeh  
The Director  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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