December 3, 1996

Mr. James P. Hosty 1600 Islamorada, #72B Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

Dear Mr. Hosty:

I would like to thank you and your family for your cooperation during your visit to our offices in Washington, D.C., and for your generous donation of historical materials to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA"). We believe that your recorded interview will be a valuable resource for researchers and we appreciate your willingness to talk with us and answer our questions.

Enclosed you will find copies of exhibit numbers 63 through 68 which we used during your interview. At the conclusion of the deposition, we gave Mrs. Hosty photocopies of exhibits 1 through 74 with the exception of exhibit numbers 51, 52, 57, and 63 through 68. I have enclosed all of those exhibits that we are able to give to you, but as Phil Golrick explained during your interview, the FBI has asked that we not distribute copies of exhibits 51, 52, and 57, as they have not yet processed these records.

At Mrs. Hosty's request, I am also enclosing the most recent list of records series numbers that correspond to records in the JFK Collection at NARA. If you have any questions about this list, Steve Tilley at NARA may be able to help you.

At your earliest convenience, please review the terms of the sample deed of gift that Laura Denk provided to you during your interview. If the deed of gift is acceptable to you, let Laura know so that she can send you originals for your signature. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have about the deed of gift.

We have not yet made copies of the ten (10) audiotapes on which your interview is recorded. As soon as we do make copies, I will mail you the tapes as we previously agreed.

It was so nice to finally meet you and we do appreciate your continued cooperation and willingness to assist in our work. Both your recorded interview and the records that you have donated will be

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important additions to the JFK Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell Executive Director

Enclosures