

August 11, 1997

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Re: Third Agency Equities in the Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Subject To
The John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Compliance Official:

The staff of the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board has identified a number of FBI documents that we intend to present to the Review Board for review of postponements at the Review Board meeting on October 14-15, 1997. Among the documents we identified are documents in which your agency has equities. These documents are identified in the enclosed forms.

We are identifying these documents to you now that you may submit any additional evidence or arguments to the Review Board staff in advance of this meeting. So that we may adequately prepare our presentation to the Review Board with the benefit of any submission you may wish to make, we will require that you submit evidence or arguments in support of asserted postponements in writing **no later than October 1, 1997. 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 FBI record at issue, and we will recommend that the Review Board vote to release in full your agency's equities in the record.**

In many of the FBI documents with third agency equities, we believe that the third agencies could, consistent with their current guidelines for JFK assassination-related information, consent to releasing materials that was previously postponed. We would be happy to discuss these documents with members of your staff.

If you have any questions regarding the documents identified on the enclosed forms, please call Carol Keeley or Debbie Beatty of the JFK Task Force at the FBI at (202) 324-9467 or Laura Denk or Kevin Tiernan of the Review Board staff at (202) 724-0088. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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