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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Anthony Radosti Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans, Inc. Tidewater Place Box 40 1440 Canal St., Suite 2005 New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2735

Re: Metropolitan Crime Commission Records

Dear Mr. Radosti:

Thank you for your telephone call yesterday. We have now received from the Records Management and Protection, Inc. warehouse three boxes of documents that comprise all of the records that the temporary employee at the warehouse copied from the Metropolitan Crime Commission (MCC) files. As we discussed yesterday, I am enclosing copies of these documents for the MCC's records. Since the MCC still has control of all of the original records, I have enclosed only the first page of documents that are 3 pages or longer. On the first page of these documents, I wrote the total number of pages, thus providing the MCC with a reliable record of those documents that we have here in Washington.

We have also received from CBD Docusource an additional ten boxes of documents (not all are full boxes) that comprise all of the MCC records that we hired CBD Docusource to duplicate. Our office is still in the process of copying these documents for the MCC. As we agreed, we will send copies of these documents to the MCC offices.

I appreciated your help in identifying those MCC "criminal organization" files that the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) reviewed. As we discussed during my visit to New Orleans, the Review Board would like to arrange to have those files copied for the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (JFK Collection) at the National Archives. If the MCC would like to do the copying of those files, the Review Board would supply paper, folders, and shipping materials. In the alternative, we could arrange to have CBD Docusource pick up the files to be copied from your offices and then return those files once the copying is complete. I am attaching a list of those files that the HSCA reviewed and that we would like to have copied for inclusion in the JFK Collection.

I will continue to watch for invoices from the MCC. If you have any billing questions, please call our Associate Director for Administration, Tracy Shycoff, at (202) 724-0088, ext. 233.

Thank you again for your cooperation and your hospitality. The MCC records will be an important addition to the JFK Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives. As always, please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk, Esq. Attorney/Analyst

Enclosures