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January __, 1996

Mr. Nelson D. Hermilla
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Privacy Acts Branch
Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice
P.O. Box 65310
Washington, D.C. 20035-5310

Re: ARRB Letter of October 26 Letter

Dear Mr. Hermilla:

By letter dated October 26, 1995, the ARRB made certain requests of the Civil Rights Division for additional information and records regarding the Division's search for and disposition of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

To date, we have received none of the requested information nor any other response. As elaborated in our October 26, 1995 letter, our statutory authority to make these requests is beyond question, as is the Civil Rights Division's obligation to comply with them. *See, e.g.*, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.10(b)(3) ("all Executive agencies should cooperate in full with the Review Board to seek the disclosure of all information relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy consistent with the public interest"). Accordingly, I reiterate the requests set out in the October 26, 1995 letter, and ask that you respond to them no later than Friday, January 19.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

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