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Dear Kevin:

As you are aware, the Review Board has until the end of Fiscal Year 1997 to complete its work. Doing so will be a challenge, in part because there are hundreds of thousands of pages that the FBI has identified as assassination records, but has not yet reviewed under the JFK Act. At its next meeting on August 5-6, 1996, the Review Board intends to address how best to implement the JFK Act within the allotted time.

So that the staff may provide the Review Board with current information about the status of the FBI's processing of assassination records, we ask that you provide the following information:

- (1) What is the approximate volume of assassination records from the "HSCA subject files" that have not been reviewed under the JFK Act?
- (2) When do you expect to complete review of the assassination records in the "HSCA subject files?"
- (3) In implementing the JFK Act, how did the FBI determine what records had been provided for the HSCA to review in connection with its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy?
- (4) Does the FBI separately maintain records (or copies of records) reviewed by the HSCA in connection with its investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.? If so:
 - (a) What is the approximate volume of these records?
 - (b) In implementing the JFK Act, did the FBI review these records to verify that there

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was nothing pertinent to the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy?

We ask that you provide the requested information by July 29, 1996. Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
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