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RE: Additional Information Request No. FBI-12 (Records Under Seal)

Dear Kevin:

The ARRB staff requests that the FBI identify all of the information in FBI assassination records (in HSCA subject-matters or elsewhere) that the FBI believes is under court seal (*e.g.*, because it was obtained from electronic surveillance conducted under Title III) or under the injunction of secrecy of a grand jury. We request that this identification include, as available in FBI files:

- (a) the name and location of the court that placed the information under seal or oversaw the grand jury;
- (b) any docket number and case name associated with the information in that court;
- (c) the name of the judge who sealed the information or oversaw the grand jury;
- (d) the FBI file name(s) and file number(s) of assassination records in which this information appears;
- (e) for grand jury information, the period during which the grand jury sat;
- (f) for electronic surveillance information under seal, the location and duration of the electronic surveillance; and
- (g) a general description of where in the body of FBI assassination records the information

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appears (*e.g.*, "HQ Church Committee EBF;" "HSCA subject-matter John Doe.")

We are requesting this information so that, on a comprehensive basis, we may ask the Department of Justice to petition the courts to remove these obstacles to public disclosure of assassination records, as contemplated in Section 10(a) of the JFK Act.

We would greatly appreciate your providing this information by October 21, 1996. As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director