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John A. Hartingh Inspector-in-Charge JFK Task Force Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear John:

I write to confirm the ARRB's understanding on the following points:

(1) The FBI is not currently sending assassination records to foreign governments for consultation as to their release, and will not resume doing so until the FBI, the ARRB, and the State Department finalize a coordinated approach on this issue.

(2) As Carol Keeley explained yesterday afternoon in a phone conversation with Phil Golrick, the FBI had not yet finalized its position with regard to the informant postponements involved in last month's appeal to the White House. As soon as the FBI does so, the ARRB staff will be advised.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David Marwell Executive Director