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Dear Mr. Kurtz:

Enclosed are copies of most of the records for which you sent record identification forms ("RIFs") with your letter of September 13, 1996. I am also enclosing RIFs for records we are not able to copy for you.

A number of the RIFs enclosed with your September 13 letter are for different copies of the same record located in different parts of the JFK Assassination Records Collection. (For example, copies of the same FBI memorandum may appear in FBI files and the files of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, with a separate RIF associated with each location.) Where we determined this was the case, we did not make multiple copies of the record. Other RIFs indicate that the records are in "postponed" or "referred" status, meaning that the records are not yet available to the public.

Due to time constraints, we were not always able to get the most current publicly available version of these records from the JFK Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives facility in College Park, Maryland. Accordingly, some of the enclosed copies contain redactions that were taken when the records were processed under the Freedom of Information Act in the 1970's. If, after reviewing the enclosed FOIA copies of these records, you believe that unredacted copies would be of greater assistance, you should be able to obtain such copies from the National Archives.

I hope you find the enclosed records helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Philip D. Golrick

Enclosures