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BY FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Patrick F. Smith
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for Personnel
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Washington, D.C. 20310-0300

Re: Department of the Army Compliance with the JFK Assassination
Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for submitting the Final Declaration of Compliance for the Department of the Army (dated August 20, 1998), which sets forth the Army's final statement regarding its compliance with the JFK Act.

I am writing to you, however, because the Army's Final Declaration was not submitted under oath. Accordingly, the Army must re-submit, as soon as possible, its Final Declaration under penalty of perjury in the form prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.¹ We have asked all agencies to submit their Final Declarations under oath, and all agencies have cooperated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

¹ Under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, a declaration under penalty of perjury should contain the following language at the end: "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Washington, D.C. on this ___ day of September, 1998."

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General Counsel