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BY FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Robert Hogarth, Chief Document Services Branch Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms 650 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Room 3450 Washington, D.C. 20226

Re: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms' Compliance with the

JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Hogarth:

Thank you for making available for inspection by the ARRB staff on June 11 certain records of the Dallas Regional Counsel for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms ("ATF") from 1977 to 1980.

The purpose of our review was to locate any documents relating to ATF's work with the House Select Committee on Assassinations. These files (Accession Nos. 436-84-0010; 436-86-0018; and 436-80-003) related soley to individual case files on criminal and other proceedings and contained no assassination records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron Senior Attorney

cc: Stephen McHale, Chief Counsel, ATF