

August 19, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Linda Cipriani, Esq.
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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: CIA Compliance With the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992

Dear Ms. Cipriani:

I am following up on my August 10 letter to Mr. McNamara, as well as our subsequent conversation, regarding the form of CIA's certification of its compliance with the JFK Act. We had requested that the certification be executed by the Executive Director and the General Counsel. You had indicated that CIA probably would not have the General Counsel execute the certification, but that the Executive Director might do so. We ask that CIA confirm, in writing, who will certify its compliance statement. The Review Board members consider this to be an important issue, and I would like to apprise them of CIA's decision at the Board's next meeting on August 25.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron
General Counsel

cc: J. Barry Harrelson, Senior Review Officer,
CIA (By Facsimile)