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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Ms. Bonni G. Tischler  
Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Investigations  
U.S. Customs Service  
Department of the Treasury  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20229

Re: Customs Service's Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records  
Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

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Dear Ms. Tischler:

Thank you for submitting the Final Declaration of Compliance for the Customs Service ("Customs") (dated June 30, 1997), which sets forth Customs' final, sworn statement regarding its compliance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 ("JFK Act").

We have reviewed Customs' Final Declaration of Compliance and have concluded that Customs' work under the JFK Act is complete. Furthermore, we do not anticipate conducting a compliance deposition. According to the Final Declaration, all assassination records located by Customs have been forwarded to the JFK Assassinations Records Collection ("JFK Collection") at the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA") in College Park, Maryland. The Review Board might request that Customs conduct further record searches if we acquire information suggesting that you might have additional records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. Should Customs locate any additional records relating to the assassination, please transmit those records to the Chief of the JFK Collection.

Finally, Customs should continue to review, under the JFK Act, its equities in any assassination records that may be referred to you by other agencies.

Please contact me if you have any further questions, and thank you again for your cooperation in meeting the requirements of the Review Board's compliance program under the JFK Act.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

cc: Steven D. Tilley, Chief, JFK Assassination Records Collection,  
NARA