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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Bonnie Gay  
Assistant Director for FOIA  
Executive Office for the U.S. Attorney  
Department of Justice  
600 E Street, N.W. -- 7th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: IRS/DOJ Records Forwarded to the Executive Office of the U.S. Attorney Under the JFK  
Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

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Dear Ms. Gay:

Thank you for facilitating our review, under the JFK Act, of certain IRS/DOJ "strike force" investigative records from the early 1970's that include materials on Jim Garrison. Based on our review, we have identified one item to be designated as an assassination record under the JFK Act. It is electronic surveillance of a March 9, 1971 conversation of Jim Garrison and an associate in which Mr. Garrison discusses his views of the Kennedy assassination. We wish to designate both the transcript and the audio recording.

It is our understanding that the Executive Office of the U.S. Attorney has concluded that this particular material may be released and that it will be forwarded either to the Review Board or directly to the JFK Collection at the National Archives. In the event that you cannot provide the material to the Review Board before we close on September 30, you should contact Steven D. Tilley, the archivist who oversees the JFK Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. His number is 301-713-6620 (ext. 360).

We consider this material a valuable addition to the JFK Collection, and we appreciate your expeditious handling of this matter in view of our imminent closing. I wish to also

.thank Norma Ferguson of your office for her cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron  
General Counsel

cc: Steven D. Tilley, National Archives

Bill Lovelace, IRS