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Re: Compliance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with
the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Carol:

I am writing to set forth the status of the FBI's submission of its initial Statement of Compliance to the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board").

In November 1996, the Review Board asked the FBI to document its compliance with the JFK Act, including submission of an initial Statement of Compliance by the FBI by January 13, 1997. *See* Nov. 29, 1996 Letter from David G. Marwell to FBI Director Louis J. Freeh. However, following a January 15 Review Board-FBI meeting to discuss compliance issues, we agreed that February 14, 1997 would serve as the "target date" for submission of the FBI's initial Statement of Compliance. *See* Jan. 22, 1997 Letter from Philip Golrick to Carol Keeley.

Since then, the Review Board has agreed to provide the FBI with additional time to submit its initial Statement of Compliance. We understand that the FBI has been working over the last few months to prepare the Statement, and preliminary drafts of the Statement have been shown to the Review Board staff.

It is our understanding that the FBI will soon formally submit its initial Statement of Compliance to the Review Board.

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Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director