

1963-64 Files of the Dallas Field Office for the Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Unit of IRS. We are also writing to request that the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) investigate whether it may have custody of a particular group of records relating to the assassination.

The records relate to the 1963-64 files of the Dallas Field Office for the then Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Unit of IRS. The Supervisor for that Office was Carl R. Booth, Jr. Mr. Booth and another agent in that office, Frank Ellsworth, were at the scene of the Texas School Book Depository immediately following the assassination (the House Select Committee on Assassinations deposed Mr. Ellsworth in 1978). We had asked the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (“ATF”) to locate these records. However, ATF informed us that it was a unit under IRS until 1972 (at which time ATF became a separate bureau). Therefore, any existing 1963-64 records for this Dallas Field Office may be under the control of IRS rather than ATF. Please check IRS’s archival records to determine whether it has any 1963-64 files for the Dallas Field Office of the then Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Unit of IRS. In particular, determine whether any such records are stored at the Federal Records Center at Fort Worth..