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Re: Congressional Research Service Compliance with the
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Ms. Pugh:

Thank you for apprising the Review Board that the Congressional Research Service ("CRS") has located certain assassination-related records that apparently come within the coverage of the the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 ("JFK Act"). Having inspected these records today at the offices of CRS, we recommend that they be formally designated as assassination records and released under the JFK Act.

The Review Board requests that these records, which include various research memoranda prepared for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, be transmitted to Steven D. Tilley, Chief of the JFK Assassination Records Collection ("JFK Collection") at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. It is my understanding that CRS will not seek to postpone release of any portion of this material. Please also coordinate with Mr. Tilley on the preparation of computerized record identification forms ("RIFs") for these records. We ask that CRS endeavor to transmit these records to the JFK Collection by September 30, 1998.

In addition, please forward to the Review Board CRS's Final Declaration of Compliance regarding its work under the JFK Act.

We are very pleased that CRS has located these records relating to the assassination and that it has prepared a Final Declaration of Compliance. Thank you for your cooperation, and please let me know if you have any remaining questions.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron
General Counsel

cc: Steven D. Tilley, National Archives