BY FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

February 11, 1998

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan Russell Senate Office Building Room 464 Delaware and Constitution Avenues Washington, D.C. 20510-3201

Re: Senator Moynihan's Papers at the Library of Congress and the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Senator Moynihan:

As you know, the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") was created as an independent Federal agency under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 ("JFK Act"), to identify and release to the public records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

In the course of our work, we have asked the Library of Congress to identify any classified, closed, or restricted holdings in their Manuscript Division that relate to the JFK assassination. They have identified two folders of material on the assassination that you donated and apparently maintained while Assistant Secretary of Labor under the Kennedy Administration. (A copy of the Jan. 30, 1998 Library of Congress letter and enclosures relating to your papers is enclosed).

Accordingly, we respectfully request that you authorize the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress to make these materials open to the public without restriction. The authorization can be sent to John E. Haynes, the manuscript historian for 20th century political history, at the Manuscript Division.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn Executive Director

cc: Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian for Library Services and JFK Act Compliance Official for the Library of Congress