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April 3, 1998

Mr. Steven D. Tilley
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National Archives and Records Administration
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College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Re: National Archives and Records Administration's Compliance with the JFK Assassination
Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Tilley:

I am writing to you in your capacity as the JFK Act compliance official for the Main National Archives and Records Administration facility in College Park, Maryland ("Main NARA"). Thank you for submitting in July 1997 NARA's initial Statement of Compliance under the JFK Act. Before Main NARA submits its Final Declaration certifying its compliance with the JFK Act, I would like to meet with you to discuss whether all pertinent classified holdings from the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations have been reviewed for materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

It is not our intention to have Main NARA conduct vast or wideranging searches through any and all Johnson or Kennedy administration records. Rather, we want to ensure that all classified or closed records collections that might reasonably have materials directly relevant to the assassination are identified and reviewed. Thus, we would like Main NARA to take reasonable steps to identify any remaining classified record holdings, for Kennedy or Johnson-era agencies, that would reasonably be likely to contain materials relating to the assassination.

I will call you to set up a mutually convenient time for us to meet. At the meeting, it would be helpful if you could have available any finding aids that you would consider helpful.

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Thank you for your continuing cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely

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cc: Chris Runkel, Acting General Counsel
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