VIA HAND DELIVERY

July 14, 1998

Mr. Steven D. Tilley Chief, JFK Assassination Records Collection National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Re: <u>Donation of Abe Fortas Papers to the JFK Collection</u>

Dear Steve:

Enclosed for the JFK Collection at the National Archives are copies of certain Abe Fortas papers that relate to the Kennedy assassination.

Also enclosed are two originals of the agreement relating to transfer and disclosure of the papers. Pursuant to the agreement, these Fortas papers can be released in January 2000. Please have the National Archives execute both originals of the agreement, retain one for the National Archives' files, and return the other to me so that I may forward it to the donor.

Sincerely

Ronald G. Haron Associate General Counsel