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## VIA FACSIMILE and FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Lieutenant Colonel Mike Finnie Office of General Counsel 1000 Navy Pentagon The Pentagon Washington, DC 20350-1000

Re: Department of the Navy Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Colonel Finnie:

It is our understanding that you have received, from various components of the Department of the Navy, statements explaining their record searches under the JFK Act. Please send us copies of these documents, which we presume will be included in the Navy's Final Compliance Statement.

As we discussed previously (*see* June 2, 1997 Letter from Ronald G. Haron to Lt. Col. Mike Finnie), these reports were prepared in response to the February 25, 1997 request of the Navy's General Counsel. These reports were not included in the Navy's initial Statement of Compliance (dated March 25, 1997), but we agreed that copies would be forwarded to the Review Board to assist it in evaluating the Navy's compliance with the JFK Act. Please provide us with copies of the reports from the Secretariat of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Navy's White House Liaison Office, as well as any other reports prepared.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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