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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:

We hereby request that the Department of the Navy submit, by December 1, 1997, its Final Declaration of Compliance regarding its work under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act. This Final Declaration should be executed under oath in the form prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Thank you for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding this compliance statement.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron Associate General Counsel