MEMORANDUM

September 25, 1998

To: Kris Wilhelm

Center for Legislative Archives

From: Ronald G. Haron

Assassination Records Review Board

cc: Steven D. Tilley

National Archives

Subject: Church Committee & Pike Committee Records for the JFK Collection

Church Committee and Pike Committee records were placed in the JFK Collection shorly after the JFK Act was passed but before the Review Board had been confirmed by the Senate. As a result, certain Church and Pike Committee records were placed in the Collection with redactions made without any Board approval. The Board later identified these documents and had them re-processed and voted on; these documents have therefore been opened to a greater extent. However, we have not transmitted the newly processed documents to the JFK Collection.

I am enclosing these newly processed records. The newly approved postponements are highlighted on the enclosed documents, but we did not have a chance to prepare the redacted versions for the open JFK Collection. I ask that you prepare the redacted versions for the JFK Collection and then forwarded the highlighted copies for the Protected Collection. I am sorry we were not able to prepare the redacted versions, and I appreciate your handling this.