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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Darrell Blevins
Freedom of Information Officer
Office of Disclosure Policy
Social Security Administration
Operations Building
Room 3-B-6
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

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

Dear Mr. Blevins:

I am writing in connection with certain records that the Social Security Administration ("SSA") previously identified as assassination-related under the JFK Act, but had considered unreleasable under Section 6103 of the IRS Code. These records included earnings information for Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby, as well as employer records relating to Oswald.

We had earlier asked that SSA sequester these records, which it had agreed to do, pending a determination as to their releasability. We now ask that the sequestered records be transmitted to the JFK Assassination Records Collection, where they will continue to be closed as required by Section 6103 pending any alternate legal determination. IRS has agreed to send its Section 6103 records to the JFK Collection, and we ask that SSA do the same. The records should be transmitted to Steven D. Tilley, Chief of the JFK Collection at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. When transmitting the records, please clearly identify them as subject to Section 6103.

Thank you for your cooperation, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron
General Counsel

cc: Steven D. Tilley, Chief, JFK Assassination Records Collection,
NARA