

November 29, 1995

Mr. Robert L. Pritchett  
Disclosure Officer  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms  
Room 8290  
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Re: Additional Information and Records Request No. ATF-2 (Search Documentation)

Dear Mr. Pritchett:

Our records reflect that, on July 24, 1995, you advised Phil Golrick of my staff that you believed that, shortly after passage of the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 ("the JFK Act"), ATF had identified a small number of records responsive to the JFK Act and sent them to "main Treasury" for ultimate transfer to the National Archives. Mr. Golrick asked you to provide any available documentation of this search, and you agreed to do so. My letter dated August 22, 1995, memorialized this request.

In a two-sentence memorandum from Robert Hogarth dated November 2, 1995, we were advised that in fact ATF has *not* identified "any records on the JFK Assassination." Obviously, this is not in accord with what we understood you to have told us in July.

Insofar as it is the responsibility of the ARRB to ensure that all Government offices conduct a comprehensive search for records responsive to the JFK Act, we are formally requesting the following additional information and records:

- (a) the names and job titles of all persons who participated in or supervised the search for ATF assassination records;
- (b) the specific dates and locations of the search;
- (c) all documents (*e.g.*, tasking memoranda, responses, and e-mail messages) created in conjunction with the search; and
- (d) all documents referred to or relied upon in the preparation of Mr. Hogarth's memorandum dated November 2, 1995.

I note that this formal request largely duplicates prior requests made by Mr. Golrick by telephone on July 24 and by myself in my letter of August 22. A prompt and complete reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

cc : Connie Drew, Treasury Department