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Mr. Dan Hardway
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Dear Mr. Hardway:

I would like to thank you again for the help and advice you have previously given us.

As a part of our work, we are attempting to collect records related to the assassination of President Kennedy that may be located in private hands. Many persons have suggested to us that former Staff members of the House Select Committee on Assassinations may have kept copies of records -- some of which may otherwise be unavailable. One former Staff member, for example, sent us her copies of records that were no longer available from the relevant agency. These records are now an important part of the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

I would like to request that you search your own records and let us know whether you may have kept copies of records that would add to the JFK Collection.

We understand that some of you may have concerns about your possessing such records. I wish to assure you that we are not inquiring into the propriety of why such records may have been kept, but in seeing that all assassination records become available to the American public. To the extent that this assurance is insufficient, please call Brian Rosen of our staff, who would be pleased to discuss the matter with you further.

We very much hope that you will get in touch with us.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

