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Lieutenant Colonel Mike Finnie, USMC
Office of the General Counsel
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Re: Assassination Records Review Board Request for Additional Information and
Records No. Navy -1 (ONI Information)

Dear Colonel Finnie:

The Assassination Records Review Board will be sending to you, as the JFK Act Compliance Official for the Department of the Navy, requests for additional information and records to facilitate the completion of the Board's responsibility of assembling the most complete record possible of the assassination of President Kennedy. Under the JFK Act, we are empowered to request additional information and records from government agencies to assist us in this process. *See* 44 U.S.C. § 2107.7 (j) (1)(C)(ii). *See also* 36 C.F.R. 1400.2. The records that we request under this provision do not automatically become "assassination records," nor will they necessarily be included in the JFK Collection in the National Archives. We will be numbering these requests as "Navy-1," "Navy-2," etc., in order to help track our requests and your responses to them.

Accordingly, we hereby request:

- (1) that you identify the location of all records related to any Naval intelligence operations that may have been conducted in (or through) Moscow, USSR, between 1958-1962;
- (2) names and identifiers for persons who had knowledge of such operations or activities during the time period cited; and
- (3) the name of a person (or persons) within ONI today who is most familiar with ONI records from the time period 1956-1964. (Areas of interest include U-2 operations out of Atsugi, Japan; any records of a possible damage control assessment after Oswald's 1959 defection, or a possible investigation of Oswald after President Kennedy's assassination in

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1963; any intelligence or counterintelligence operation in Japan involving U.S. servicemen during 1957 and 1958; any operations involving military or civilian personnel in Eastern Bloc countries in the 1956-64 period; and any ONI "false defector" program designed to plant pretended defectors in the USSR during the 1956-1964 period, if there were such a program or operation.)

My designated point-of-contact for these matters is Mr. Douglas Horne (Chief Analyst for Military Records) or myself at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

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for Research and Analysis