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Mr. Bill Harrison
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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald Unit Diaries

Dear Mr. Harrison:

We would like to thank you for the help that you previously provided the Review Board with regard to Lee Harvey Oswald's original Enlisted Personnel File and Medical Record, which your office forwarded to us by way of Mr. Graboske, Archivist of the Marine Corps. These original records will be placed into the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

We would now like to ask you again for some additional help with a related request. Mr. Doug Horne, a Senior Military Researcher at the Review Board, recounted to me his conversation with you regarding records of unit diaries. It is now our understanding, based upon your discussion with Mr. Horne, that the only remaining records from the unit diaries are on microfilm, and that you have the unit diaries from the 1956-59 period.

We appreciate very much your offer to begin making paper copies, directly from the microfilm, of unit diary information pertinent to the active duty service of Lee Harvey Oswald. I am enclosing a chart listing the commands in which Mr. Oswald reportedly served while on active duty in the Marine Corps, and the corresponding period of time for which the Review Board seeks unit diary information.

Confirming Mr. Horne's conversation with you, the Review Board would like to request all pages from each command's unit diary for the months indicated in the enclosure. For your convenience, a copy of the Record of Service pages from Mr. Oswald's Enlisted Personnel File is also enclosed in the event there are technical questions about the command nomenclature or time periods we are requesting.

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Please feel free to direct any questions to either me or to Mr. Doug Horne, at (202) 724-0088.
Thank you very much for your continuing assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures