

August 24, 1995

The Honorable Doris M. Meissner  
Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
425 I Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20536

Re: Second Request for Status of Immigration and Naturalization Service's  
Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Commissioner Meissner:

On June 28, 1995, I wrote to you regarding the INS's compliance with The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107. Specifically, I requested the names of those individuals who would be responsible for supervising the process of identifying and reviewing assassination records. Since making similar requests in June, we have established working relationships with several agencies, such as the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Customs Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. I have not yet received a response from the INS.

As I am sure you understand, the Assassination Records Review Board cannot complete its mission without the cooperation of the agencies holding assassination records. As far as our staff can determine, INS has transferred no assassination records to the National Archives under the JFK Act. If that is the case, it is imperative that INS begin the process of identifying assassination records as soon as possible. If that is not the case, it is equally important for the Review Board and INS to exchange information and coordinate whatever further steps are required to implement the JFK Act.

I have enclosed another copy of our "JFK Records Contacts" form. Please return the completed form by August 29, 1995.

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We continue to look forward to working with the INS to further the important objectives of the JFK Act. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Phil Golrick at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Janet Reno, Attorney General