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Ms. Renee Barley  
FOIA Administrator  
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Department of Justice  
320 1st St., N.W., Room 738  
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Washington, D.C. 20534

Re: US Secret Service Richard Case Nagell File

Dear Ms. Barley:

I am writing to follow up a letter (a copy is enclosed) written by a member of our staff, Joan Zimmerman, to Michelle Coulombe regarding prison medical records in the US Secret Service file of Richard Case Nagell. As you will recall, Mr. Nagell's prison medical file is subject to review under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994), (JFK Act).

I understand that you were notified by Mr. John Machado of the Secret Service that Mr. Nagell's file was under review in August 1996, and that you have had several months to submit your requests for the postponement of the release of information either to the Secret Service or to the Assassination Records Review Board. Ms. Zimmerman's letter requested a response from your office by January 7, 1996. As of today, we have not received any request from you to postpone the release of any of the material in Mr. Nagell's file.

As you are aware, there is a statutory presumption for disclosure in the JFK Act. Consequently, in the absence of a request from you (with supporting evidence) to postpone the release of this file under the terms of the JFK Act, the Review Board is

likely to open it in full. The Assassination Records Review Board will consider Mr. Nagell's file in its entirety on January 29, 1997.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Jane Vezeris, US Secret Service  
Mr. John Machado, US Secret Service