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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Ronald J. Plavchan, Ph.D.
Archivist
Executive Secretariat
Main Justice Building -- Room 4420
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Inspection of Certain Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General Records Under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Dr. Plavchan:

This is to confirm the list of certain Attorney General and Deputy Attorney records that the staff of the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") seeks to inspect for assassination-related materials. These are records of Attorneys General Levi and Bell and Deputy Attorney General Civiletti. In general, we are requesting to inspect these to identify any records relating to the Executive Branch's cooperation with various Congressional Committees that investigated the Kennedy assassination.

Based on archive transmittal forms made available to us, we have selected the following records for inspection:

--Accession No. 60-82-20 (Attorney General Levi). Boxes 2-6, 13-16, 18, 21, 24-25, 28, 33-36.

--Accession No. 60-82-41 (Attorney General Levi). 1 Box.

--Accession No. 60-82-199 (Attorney General Bell). Boxes 5-6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 23.

--Accession No. 60-81-164 (Deputy Attorney General Civiletti). Box 7. Boxes 9 through 22 contain "Attorney General Numbered Files," but the subjects are not described on the transmittal form. We would like to briefly survey just a sample of the boxes to confirm that they contain no relevant materials.

I will call you to coordinate our review at the Federal Records Center at Suitland, Maryland. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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