March 11, 1998

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Mr. Taylor W. Lawrence Staff Director Senate Select Committee on Intelligence 211 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-6475

Re: Public Release of Church Committee Records Pursuant to the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am very pleased to acknowledge that, since my February 10, 1998 letter to you, the pace of delivery of Church Committee transcripts has increased dramatically. I very much appreciate the expedited rate at which these transcripts are being provided to us by Jim Wolfe. We are working with the Center for Legislative Archives at NARA to process the assassination-related materials and to obtain the necessary agency approvals for public release under the JFK Act.

It is my hope we can continue this pace so that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence can complete its work under the JFK Act no later than June 1998. As we have said, it is essential that we obtain copies of the Church Committee transcripts as soon as possible so that we have enough time to process the records and secure the appropriate agency authorizations for public release.

Again, I would like to thank you and Jim Wolfe for your cooperation and for making this work under the JFK Act a priority.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn Executive Director