

November 3, 1995

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The Honorable Frank W. Hunger
Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division
United States Department of Justice
10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 3143
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Assassination Records Review Board
Subpoena Request No. 2 (Nagell)

Dear Mr. Assistant Attorney General:

The Review board would like to request that the Department of Justice authorize the issuance of subpoena duces tecum to:

The Executor
The Estate of Richard Case Nagell
(who resided at)
402 ½ North Michael Torena
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Nagell was the subject of the book *The Man Who Knew Too Much* by Dick Russell. Mr. Russell argued that Mr. Nagell had been an officer of more than one American intelligence service, that he had known Lee Harvey Oswald, and that he was in possession of evidence related to the assassination of President Kennedy. With this in mind, I wrote a letter to Mr. Nagell on October 31, 1995, requesting the opportunity to speak with him.

On November 1, 1995, at approximately 9:00 p.m., PDT, Mr. Nagell was found dead in his California home.

In order to ensure that none of Mr. Nagell's records related to Lee Harvey Oswald, Mr. Nagell's

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service for the U.S. Government, or to the assassination of President Kennedy are lost or dispersed, we would like to be prepared to issue a subpoena duces tecum to his estate.

Although we hope that we will be able to have full access to his papers without the necessity of issuing a subpoena, we need to be prepared to act as soon as possible. We therefore request, in this emergency circumstance, that the subpoena be completed in order that we may serve it once the need arises. I have enclosed draft copies of the subpoena form and an Exhibit A.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel

cc: Art Goldberg, Esq.

Enclosures