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Mr. Steve Keenley
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Federal Aviation Administration
Office of Civil Aviation Security
Room 5402A
400 7th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: FAA equities in Warren Commission Records Subject to the President
John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992,
44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994)

Dear Mr. Keenley:

The staff of the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board has identified a document from the records of the Warren Commission in which your agency has equities. This document, RIF #179-20004-10208, is enclosed for your review.

Since you are the individual whom the Federal Aviation Administration has designated responsible for compliance with the JFK Act, we are transmitting this document to you now so that you can decide whether you wish to postpone release of the information in question. Please keep in mind the provisions of the JFK Act which anticipate that information will be withheld from public release only in "the rarest cases" and only pursuant to one of the provisions of Section 6 of the Act.

The Review Board will consider this documents at its March 10, 1998 meeting. So that we may adequately prepare our presentation to the Review Board, with the benefit of any submission you may wish to make, you must submit evidence or arguments in support of any postponements you choose to assert in writing no later than March 2, 1998. If you do not respond to this letter by the above deadline, we will assume that your agency intends to release in full its equities in the Warren Commission document at issue, and we will recommend that the Review Board vote to release in full your agency's equities in the record.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Herd at (202) 724-0088. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Herd
Senior Attorney

Enclosure