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Professor Burke Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Assassination Records Review Board greatly appreciates the assistance that you have provided thus far as we seek to fulfill our mandate to make the historical record surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy as complete as possible and available to the American public. I would like to take this opportunity to raise yet one additional matter regarding materials that you donated to the Kennedy Library.

In March 1995, with your permission, members of the Review Board examined seven pages of the transcript of your oral history that is deeded and closed until 2022. The sections of the transcript that were of interest to the Board relate to Evelyn Lincoln, William Manchester, *The Death of a President*, and the autopsy photographs and x-rays. A Board staff member recently reviewed these materials again at the Library.

The Review Board would like to request that you authorize the public release of these materials and that photocopies be sent for inclusion in The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives. Given the important positions that you held both before and after the assassination, it is the Board's belief that the public release of these documents would enrich the historical record surrounding the assassination. (One of the conditions for our review of your materials was that we could not make photocopies. However, Megan Desnoyers of the Kennedy Library staff could provide copies for you to review. She can be reached at 617-929-4540.)

Thank you again for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 226, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director and General Counsel

cc: Megan Desnoyers