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February 12, 1998

The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Senate
Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-3201

Re: Senator Moynihan's Papers at the Library of Congress and the
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Senator Moynihan:

As you know, the Assassination Records Review Board was created by Congress as an independent Federal agency to identify and release to the public classified and other restricted records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The JFK Act seeks, in particular, to open records created by government officials that are related to the assassination.

The Library of Congress has now identified the classified, closed, or restricted holdings in their Manuscript Division that relate to the JFK assassination. They have identified for us two folders of material on the assassination that you apparently maintained during your tenure as Assistant Secretary of Labor. (Copies of the January 30, 1998 Library of Congress letter and enclosures relating to your papers are enclosed.)

Accordingly, we respectfully request that you authorize the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress to open these materials to the public without restriction. The authorization can be sent to John E. Haynes, the manuscript historian for 20th century political history, at the Manuscript Division. We have every reason to anticipate that you, as one of the Federal government's greatest champions of opening records, will help us fulfill our mandate.

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If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian for Library Services
and JFK Act Compliance Official for the Library of Congress