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Ms. Carol Keeley Acting Unit Chief JFK Task Force Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20536

Re: Public Release of Transcripts of FBI Official and Other Persons Who Testified Before the Church Committee

Dear Carol:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has recently provided to the Review Board transcripts of certain FBI and other officials who testified before the Church Committee so that the Review Board may obtain the appropriate agency authorization to release this testimony to the public.

Accordingly, please review and authorize the public release of the enclosed testimony before the Church Committee. Based on the recommendation of the Center for Legislative Archives of the National Archives, please also obtain the concurrence of certain other agencies (as indicated in parentheses) to release these transcripts unless the FBI deems their concurrence unnecessary.

- 1. May 11, 1976 testimony of Raymond Wannall, FBI Chief of the Nationalities and Intelligence Section from 1962 to 1965 (concurrence of CIA and Secret Service).
- 2. June 24, 1975 testimony of John Roselli (concurrence of CIA).
- 3. April 23, 1976 testimony of John Roselli (concurrence of CIA).

Once cleared by all appropriate agencies, please then return the transcripts to the Review Board so that we may thereafter have the transcripts properly processed and placed in the JFK Collection.

Sincerely yours,

T. Jeremy Gunn General Counsel

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cc: Kristen Wilhelm (w/o enc.) Center for Legislative Archives, NARA