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Ms. Melanie Ann Pustay
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Office of Information and Privacy
United States Department of Justice
Flag Building, Suite 750
1310 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Submission of Final Compliance Statement Under the
JFK Assassination Records Collect Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Ms. Pustay:

This is to memorialize our earlier conversation that submission of the Final Declaration of Compliance by the Department of Justice (Office of Information & Privacy) ("OIP") will be deferred pending OIP's completion of several items under the JFK Act, including items specifically referenced in my October 9, 1997 letter to you.

It is our hope that OIP will complete its work under the JFK Act, including submission of its Final Declaration of Compliance, by early 1998.

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel