

September 8, 1997

By Hand Delivery

Ms. Jane Vezeris  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Office of Administration  
United States Secret Service  
1800 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20223

Re: Public Release of Church Committee Testimony of James J. Rowley

Dear Ms. Vezeris:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has recently provided to the Review Board the February 13, 1976 testimony of Secret Service Chief James J. Rowley before the Church Committee so that the Review Board may obtain appropriate agency authorization to release this testimony to the public.

Accordingly, we request that the Secret Service review and authorize the public release of Mr. Rowley's February 13, 1976 transcript. Based on the recommendation of the Center for Legislative Archives of the National Archives, please also obtain the concurrence of the FBI and CIA in authorizing release of this transcript unless Secret Service deems their concurrence unnecessary.

Once the transcript has been approved for release, please return it to the Review Board so that we may have it properly processed for inclusion in the JFK Collection.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
General Counsel

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