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May 5, 1998

Ms. Kristen Wilhelm Center for Legislative Archives National Archives and Records Administration Washington, D.C. 20408

Re: Public Release of Church Committee Testimony Under the JFK Act

Dear Ms. Wilhelm:

I am forwarding for inclusion in the JFK Collection at the National Archives the enclosed July 17, 1975 transcript of Roswell Gilpatric, former Deputy Secretary of Defense. The CIA, NSC, Joint Staff, and the Office of Secretary of Defense have approved release of this transcript, and the accompanying exhibits, in full. Also enclosed for the JFK Collection is the September 24, 1975 affidavit of J. Gordon Shanklin, former head of the FBI's Dallas Field Office; the FBI has approved release of the affidavit in full.

Thank you for facilitating the transfer of these materials to the JFK Collection.

Sincerely,

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