November 19, 1996

Carl W. Belcher, Esq. 7413 Burtonwood Drive Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Dear Mr. Belcher:

We would like to thank you again for your cooperation and your permitting me to examine your personal records from the Department of Justice.

I am writing to confirm that, with your permission, I took custody of approximately 33 expansion folders of materials from the 1960s. We will review the files to determine whether they contain any assassination records. It is my understanding that you do not wish to have these files returned. Accordingly, unless I hear from you to the contrary, we will dispose of all non-assassination files upon our completion of the review.

You requested a written transcript of our October 22, 1996 meeting instead of the audiotape we agreed to provide. We would be glad to send you a copy if, at any point, we prepare such a transcript. Please feel free to call me at ext. 258 at any time.

Sincerely,

David R. Montague Senior Investigator