May 6, 1996

Mr. Harrison E. Livingstone 3025 Abell Avenue Baltimore, MD 21218

Dear Mr. Livingstone:

This is in response to your letter of May 5, 1996, which was faxed to Mr. Jeremy Gunn. Mr. Gunn is out of the office and I am responding on his behalf.

First, the language which I used in a letter to you regarding the Doctors Humes and Boswell depositions is the same which we have used in responding to several inquiries from members of the public. For the sake of consistency and fairness, we have said the same thing to everyone. The description of the depositions that we have given is not confidential.

Second, Mr. Gunn is an attorney and very knowledgeable about the assassination of President Kennedy. Intense preparation for the depositions was undertaken by him with the assistance of several other members of the staff.

Third, upon the public release of the deposition transcripts, when the Review Board's pursuit of the medical record is completed, interested parties will be able to examine the manner in which the depositions were conducted.

Fourth, per your request, a copy of The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq. Associate Director enclosure