Sue J. Smith Director Office of Agency Liaison Room 6, OEOB The White House Washington, DC 20500

Re: <u>Misreferral</u>

Dear Ms. Smith:

The attached letter was referred to the Assassination Records Review Board. Mr. Gary Woolhouse has asked that President Clinton extend the mandate of the Review Board, which is to end in September 1997. We do not think it is appropriate for Mr. Woolhouse to receive a response from our agency.

We received word this week from OMB that we are in the President's amended budget for FY 1998. A decision about an extension is now up to Congress. This information may be useful in a response to Mr. Woolhouse.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-724-0088 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Sullivan Assistant Press and Public Affairs Officer

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