April 16, 1997

Mr. David Snyder 3211 Upperline Street New Orleans, LA 70125

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a draft Deed of Gift that will accompany the Clay Shaw papers that you are donating to the JFK Collection. Please review it and advise me if it is satisfactory to you. Once you have approved it, we will send you a final version for your signature.

We look forward to receiving the Shaw papers and appreciate all of the cooperation that you have provided to us. I intend to contact Mr. Sawyer after May 1st to discuss additional documents that he possesses that could be of interest to the Review Board.

Again, thank you for your assistance. I look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk Associate Director

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