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

Dear Dave:

As we had previously discussed, I am returning to you the copies of materials from the Clay Shaw papers that you had made for use in writing your story last year. Thanks in large part to your assistance, we now have in our possession the original Clay Shaw papers. These materials will be transferred to the National Archives and made part of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (JFK Collection).

Please know that all of your cooperation is deeply appreciated by the Review Board and staff. The donation of the original Clay Shaw papers to the JFK Collection is a significant addition. We could not have obtained the materials without your willingness to help us.

I hope all is well in New Orleans. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do for you in the future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk Associate Director

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