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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Rd. Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your recent letter. I have enclosed copies of the excerpts from Clay Shaw's Diary, as well as selected samples of papers from J. Lee Rankin's personal files that were acquired by the Assassination Records Review Board.

The Rankin papers at the National Archives are not arranged chronologically. They are arranged by subject title and the collection contains approximately 43 boxes. I have been informed by Steve Tilley that there is a "folder title list" that you can obtain from the JFK Access Staff at the National Archives if you think that might be a useful guide. I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Sullivan Press and Public Affairs Officer

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