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TO: Terry O'Connor -- FBI

FROM: Sheryl Walter, General Counsel

RE: JFK Documents produced under "FOIA"

*Attached is a package of documents that was delivered to our office last week by an attorney from the Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys. From a conversation I had with Sarah Sampson, the EOUSA FOIA staffer, their office apparently was under the impression that these documents were part of a FOIA request and were to be processed under FOIA. (She seemed unfamiliar with the JFK Act document review process in general, so perhaps this is an unusual situation.) After you've had a chance to look at this, I'd appreciate it if you could give me a call so that I can understand better how the referral process works. I am also interested in learning at what point documents like these, for which disclosure in full is recommended, would be sent to NARA.*

Another reason why these documents are of particular interest is that they appear directly responsive to a FOIA request made by Jim Lesar for documents on Marita Lorenz. The case was argued before the D.C. Circuit a few weeks ago and is still pending (Assassination Archives and Research Center v. Department of Justice, D.C. Cir. No. 95-54310). (This is different from the now-settled Allen case.) However, as far as I can tell they were not produced as part of the search done for that request.

Thanks for all your assistance on this and your quick response to my call. I look forward to talking with you soon.