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Re: Request for Additional Records and Information No. DOD-2 in accordance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

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Dear Mr. Aly,

I will be sending to you, from time-to-time, requests for additional information and records to facilitate the completion of the Review Board's task of compiling the most complete record possible of the assassination of President Kennedy. Under our Act, we are empowered to request additional records and information from government agencies to assist us in this process. See 44 U.S.C. § 2107.7(j)(1)(C)(ii). See also 36 C.F.R. § 1400.2, 60 FR 33345, 33349 (June 28, 1995). We will be numbering our requests "DOD-1," "DOD-2," etc., in order to help us track our requests and your responses to them. This letter constitutes our second request.

We would appreciate your providing to us the following information from DOD:

- A. Documentation regarding the status of, and changes to, national defense alert conditions (DEFCON) during the time period 010001Z-300001Z NOV 1963;
- B. Documentation regarding any knowledge of other nations increasing or decreasing their national alert statuses during the period 20-30 NOV 1963, as specified below:
  - Cuba; USSR; East Germany (GDR) and other Warsaw Pact nations; and France;
- C. Scheduled daily itineraries and/or logs kept of actual whereabouts for all members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 21-23 NOV 1963, inclusive;
- D. Formally recorded minutes or handwritten notes from any Joint Chiefs of Staff meetings held from 21-29 NOV 1963, inclusive;
- E. Course catalogs and/or names of instructors for any and all Russian language training

conducted on behalf of DOD at the U.S. Army's School of Languages in Monterey, CA (now known as the Defense Language Institute) during the years 1958 and 1959.

- F. Full and complete rosters of attendees (both active duty military and civilian) who received Russian language training at or from the U.S. Army's School of Languages in Monterey, CA (now known as the Defense Language Institute) during the years 1958 and 1959;
- G. The unedited audio tapes and transcripts of all radio transmissions to-and-from Air Force One (SAM 26000), Air Force Two, and Cabinet plane enroute from Hawaii to Japan (later Hawaii to Andrews AFB), SAM 86972 for the entire day on 22 NOV, 1963 (subject recordings were known to have been made by the U.S. Army Signal Corps);
- H. Any available Memoranda of Agreement, or Understanding, defining command responsibilities and lines of authority applicable when individuals of the Central Intelligence Agency serve under "military cover", i.e., are employed and operate for the CIA while wearing the uniform of one of the armed services (applicable period of interest here is 1956-1963);
- I. Any available instructions, guidance or regulations defining DOD assistance to be provided to the U.S. Secret Service in the area of presidential protection, for the period 1961-63;
- J. Any after-action reports or investigations conducted subsequent to 22 NOV, 1963 pertaining to a "code book" allegedly missing from presidential cabinet aircraft SAM 86972 on 22 NOV, 1963;
- K. Any available audio recordings (unedited, if available) and/or transcripts made by the U.S. Army Signal Corps or any other DOD component of helicopter radio transmissions made to-and-from helicopters arriving and departing from Andrews Air Force Base from 1330 (local time) through 2400 hours on 22 NOV, 1963 (including but not limited to Presidential helicopter aircraft used that day);
- L. MDW Casket Team records covering the period 22-25 NOV, 1963;
- M. MDW Casket Team records covering the reinterment of President Kennedy at the JFK Arlington gravesite in March, 1967;
- N. High-level official correspondence between SECDEF, the Service Secretaries and Assistant

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Service Secretaries regarding liaison with the FBI, CIA and Secret Service with regard to the JFK assassination during the period 22 NOV 1963-30 SEP 1964;

- O. High-level correspondence between SECDEF, the Service Secretaries and Assistant Service Secretaries and the Warren Commission, House Select Committee on Assassinations, Rockefeller Commission, Senate "Church" Committee, and/or any other government agency dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy;
- P. Any DOD documentation or information pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald, the President's alleged assassin, including his USMC service record, defection to the USSR, possible damage-assessment studies or damage-control action taken following his defection to the USSR, surveillance of him (or contact with him) during his stay in the USSR, surveillance/contact with him following his return to the United States, and any post-assassination investigations conducted within DOD regarding the aforementioned former member of the Marine Corps;
- Q. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) foreign surveillance conducted in Mexico, Cuba or in the USSR from 1961-64 (both HUMINT and electronic sources);
- R. Any DOD sponsored-or-directed counterintelligence activities conducted in Mexico or Cuba from 1961-64; and
- S. Any DOD-held records pertaining to President Kennedy's autopsy, and/or the movement of the deceased President from Dallas, Texas on 22 NOV, 1963 to the autopsy site, and/or from the autopsy site to the White House on 23 NOV, 1963.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeremy Gunn at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director