July 17, 1998

The Honorable Morey L. Sear Chief Judge United States District Judge Eastern District of Louisiana U.S. Courthouse 500 Magazine Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Judge Sear:

To the extent that it is appropriate to thank a federal Judge, I would like to acknowledge our grateful appreciation for your assistance in helping the Assassination Records Review Board complete its work with respect to the BriLab grand jury materials.

I am enclosing herewith the results of our work on BriLab as well as the cassette audio tapes that you kindly loaned to us many months ago.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn Executive Director and General Counsel

Enclosures

July 17, 1998

Professor Robert G. Blakey University of Notre Dame Law School Room 326 Notre Dame, IN 46556

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing a copy of the results of our efforts on the BriLab issue. The tapes themselves suggest that Marcello believed it likely that he was being recorded. There were a few instances -- none of them related to the assassination -- where he left the room in order to continue the discussion of a sensitive issue.

Alas, 13 small needles in one giant haystack.

Best wishes,

T. Jeremy Gunn Executive Director and General Counsel

Enclosure