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JFK Task Force

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Case ID #: 62-HQ-1029205

Title: JFK RECORDS COLLECTION ACT OF 1992 (The Act)

**Synopsis:** New Orleans is requested to conduct necessary research pursuant to the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) letter requiring the FBI's response by 10/21/96. New Orleans is also requested to send pertinent files to Headquarters/JFK Task Force as soon as possible.

Details: The ARRB by letter dated 9/10/96 (copy available upon request) has requested that the FBI identify all information in FBI assassination records that the FBI believes is under court seal. The ARRB's interest in this matter, is to have the Department of Justice assist in petitioning the courts to unseal the records so the documents may be opened to the public as established by the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act (JFKARCA).

In accordance with the ARRB letter, the FBI must identify which jurisdictions/judges placed these records under court seal. In the case of electronic surveillance, the ARRB also seeks the location and the duration of the surveillance. Because the background information concerning these electronic surveillances are maintained in the Field Office, we are requesting that the field do the research necessary to respond to the ARRB's request. The ARRB seeks the following information:

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2) any docket number or case name associated with the information.

- 3) the location and duration of the electronic surveillance.
  - 4) the subject of the electronic surveillance.

Please furnish this information for each file/informant number indicated at the end of this communication. This information may be faxed into HQ/JFK Task Force by secure fax (202)324-9471. This information should be furnished to HQ by C.O.B. 10/11/96.

Pursuant to the JFKARCA any materials considered assassination records must be made available to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in their original form. The JFKARCA defines how the FBI may now postpone certain information, but the originals are still sent to the NARA, to be maintained until the year 2017 when they are to be opened in full. Therefore, the files will not be returned to your Field Office. Since the originals will be sent to NARA, copies of the files should be made for record purposes prior to their shipment to Headquarters. All files should be received at Headquarters no later than C.O.B. 10/11/96.

Below are the assassination records maintained in your Field Office. Because the copies of the documents we are working with were put together in 1978 in no real assemblage and many with no identifying file numbers, we are furnishing you with the best available information possible. If you have any questions, you may contact Brian Fields (202)324-9535 or LuAnn Wilkins (202)324-9466.

Please ship the following files to FBIHQ, JFK Task Force, Attention: Brian Fields, Room 6362.

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New Orleans should furnish background information concerning these electronic surveillances to HQ by C.O.B. 10/11/96.

New Orleans should ship requested files to HQ/JFK Task Force, Room 6362, Attention: Brian Fields, as soon as possible, to be received at HQ no later than C.O.B. 10/11/96.