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October 30, 1997

VIA FACSIMILE

J. Barry Harrelson  
Senior Review Officer  
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Center for the Study of Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 02505

Re: Submission of CIA's Initial Statement of Compliance Under the JFK  
Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Harrelson:

I have been asked by Jeremy Gunn to take responsibility, along with Robert Skwirot and Michelle Combs, for handling the Review Board's JFK Act Compliance Program with respect to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Gunn has informed me that you have agreed to provide us with the CIA's initial compliance statement (as it is described in our November 27, 1996 letter to the CIA) by the end of November 1997. Thereafter, we can establish a reasonable time for the CIA to prepare and submit its Final Declaration of Compliance. The CIA's Final Declaration will be submitted to Congress and the President.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald G. Haron".

Ronald G. Haron  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Linda Cipriani, Esq.