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NOTE FOR: Thomas J. Ballweg C- @ DCI
FROM: John F. Pereira
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SUBJECT: Seventh Floor View on JFK Board Extension

Tom,

I would appreciate your advice on the following:

The Executive Director (David Marwell) of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board called me to say that he is drafting a letter to Senator Specter proposing a one-year extension for the Board. The Board's charter expires on 30 September 1997 unless Congress grants an extension. (This was the subject of a memo, dated 2 January, that I sent to the ADCI via the EXDIR.)

Marwell wants to include in the letter something about CIA's view, or likely view, on the extension. Is there anyone on the 7th floor who might want to provide a response that I could pass to Marwell ? (In the absence of a response, Marwell probably will say something like, "the Board has no reason to believe that CIA would object to an extension.")

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Marwell 3 Feb 97

- He discussed extension
with Charlie Battaglia,
who is enthusiastic about
extension.

- They discussed possible
draft legislation which
Battaglia will show to
Speaker.

Agreed no need to
seek quote from ITA
now. Wait until
situation on Hill changed

Call Newell, 1/22/97

Report to David Newell:

which would be a group

particular on a report

by JFK Associates

Research report to report

an absence of a group?

- Little background

Mr. Specter

(for OCA - Newell)

in middle

- based on the way

Account about CIA's near

FBI + Archives are

entirely about the

efforts