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Subject: Re: McKinney Resolution

Hey, dude! Letter looks fine (you need a "to" before "the house floor for a vote"), but here are brief additional thoughts for your (or Jeremy's) quick review and deserved rejection (!):1) even though we always wish to appear as servile as possible when addressing Congressional powerhouses, I think -- if you wanted -- the last paragraph could read a little stronger; something like "any extant records relating to these hearings would almost certainly be considered assassination records as defined by Congress in the JFK Act..." I don't think we want him to think we're just fishing for potential assassination records: whatever exists are assassination records.2) also, you might wish to explicitly remind/underline our closing date, citing it and the need to look at these records ASAP because they might need third-agency referrals, etc, all of which must be wrapped up by 9/30, etc.3) should you mention Leg. Archives and the fact they have located (if they have) and cursorily reviewed (if they have) the records, or somehow or other reference Leg. Archives as a way of further calming any palpitations the Chairman (or Roman Buhler) may have upon receipt of the letter. Or is involving Matt and Kris in processing the records just going to complicate things even more?4) depending on the importance Jeremy attaches to securing these records (as compared to the 2 million other things you must be working on), a phone call to the Committee staff letting them know we've sent them a letter/tell them it's coming might be in order.Sorry to have so many no doubt uninformed bordering on useless suggestions. You really should stop asking!

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