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Subject: from Dan Moll re: HUAC records
 10.10 Eileen_Sullivan@JFK-ARRB.GOV - Eileen_Sullivan@JFK-ARRB.GOV/CC:JDC. Eileen
 Sullivan/ARRB)From: "Moll Dan" <Dan.Moll @ mail.house.gov> @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date:09/14/98
 04:12:40 PM GMTSubject:FW: JFK ACT>----->From: Duncan, Tom>Sent: Thursday, September 10, 1998
 4:54 PM>To: Moll, Dan>Subject: RE: JFK ACT>>FYI-Charlie Johnson has advised Ray Strong that this office
 does not believe>that the JFK Act supercedes Rule XXXVI with respect to HUAC records.>Therefore that rule
 governs access to these records. As you can imagine, we>have been somewhat distracted by other issues.>-----
 ----->From: Moll, Dan>Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 1998 2:22 PM>To: Duncan, Tom>Subject: FW: JFK
 ACT>>Any progress on this issue??>>----->From: Moll, Dan>Sent: Monday, August 24, 1998 1:34
 PM>To: Duncan, Tom>Cc: Johnson, Charles; Schacht, Diana>Subject: RE: JFK ACT>>I think it is important to
 understand some of the background of the Act.>When Dan Burton assumed the Chair of this Committee in
 January 1997, one of>the first issues he was presented with was the expiration of the JFK Board at>the end of
 FY 97 (prior to completion of its task). The Chairman felt>strongly that the concept of the original JFK Act was
 sound, and introduced a>bill to reauthorize the Act for only one year. The philosophy underlying the>original
 Act was that by making all relevant information available to the>public was the best way to respond to the
 continuing level of interest in the>Kennedy assassination, and was preferable to undertaking a new
 Congressional>investigation. The Chairman believed it was essential to allow the Board to>complete its work,
 which is to review and publicly release documents relating>to the assassination.>>Throughout the past year
 and a half we have encountered substantial>resistance from the various custodians of JFK records, including:
 FBI, CIA,>Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Library of Congress, and the Clerk>of the House. The
 excuses have run the gamut and through a series of letters>(I will be happy to provide these for your review)
 and meetings we have>satisfactorily resolved each problem. The only remaining issue is the>resolution of the
 HUAC records.>>I would respectfully suggest that your office view this issue, not only in>terms of the law and
 House Rules, but also in the context of the public's>right to know and Congressional intent in the original act.
 Rule 36 states>that "A record shall not be made available for public use ... if the Clerk>determines that such
 availability would be detrimental to the public interest>...." I have trouble understanding how the release of
 some records from the>late 50's or early 60's regarding Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald, and the>Fair Play
 for Cuba Committee (pro-Castro) is detrimental to the public>interest.>>Please let me know if there is any
 further action I can take to help resolve>this matter.>>Dan>(55074)>(35922)>>-----

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