

September 2, 1998

RE: BURTON LETTER

Eileen -- Set forth are the matters I am aware of for August.

1. Deposition of Dallas Doctors -- The Review Board conducted, in Dallas, a joint deposition of five of the Parkland Hospital personnel who treated President Kennedy on November 22, 1963.
2. Review of Church Committee Records -- The Review Board staff, in early August, completed review of all original Church Committee files, which were available through the cooperation of the Senate Intelligence Committee. The staff identified additional records to be processed under the JFK Act.
3. Sixth Floor Museum -- We have concluded an agreement with the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas to obtain, for the JFK Collection, copies of certain records, including Parkland Hospital records and home movies taken in Dallas on the day of the assassination.
4. JFK Library -- On August 26, the JFK Library briefed the members of the Review Board regarding the completion of the Library's work under the JFK Act.
5. PFIAB -- On August 25, the Chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board ("PFIAB"), Senator Warren Rudman, appeared before the members of the Review Board to present PFIAB's position that the PFIAB records identified by the Review Board are not subject to the JFK Act. The Review Board, after considering PFIAB's views, proceeded to formally designate these PFIAB records as assassination records within the meaning of the JFK Act.
6. HUAC -- The Review Board has attempted to secure permission from the House Judiciary Committee to inspect certain records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities ("HUAC") that Review Board has reason to believe may qualify as assassination records within the coverage of the JFK Act. To date, these records have not been made available for inspection by the Review Board and, at present, will not be released to the public even though they include files on Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald.
7. Congressional Research Service -- The Congressional Research Service has identified certain

records, mostly memoranda prepared for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, as assassination records under the JFK Act. CRS has received the appropriate Congressional authorization to release these records, and they will be transmitted to the JFK Collection.

8. Final Declarations of Compliance -- The Review Board is continuing to receive Final Declarations of Compliance from various agencies certifying their compliance with the JFK Act. Most recently, the Review Board has received Final Declarations from the FBI, the CIA [Eileen -- we expect to receive this today, 9/2], the NSA, the Department of Treasury, the JFK Library, the LBJ Library, the Ford Library, the Civil Division of the Department of Justice, the Leadership Offices for the Department of Justice, and the Immigration & Naturalization Service.