

January 23, 1998

Mr. John Machado
Chief, Policy Analysis and
Records Systems Branch
United States Secret Service
130 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: U.S. Secret Service Equities in the Records of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library subject to
The John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear John:

The staff of the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board has identified a number of documents from the LBJ Library containing Secret Service equities. In addition, the LBJ Library under its mandatory review program has identified other Secret Service documents as "assassination records," which we have decided to include along with the Review Board referrals. Several of these mandatory review cases were previously reviewed and sanitized by the Secret Service in the 1994-95 timeframe, but were never voted on by the Board. We ask that you re-review these cases under current guidelines as we believe much of what was postponed at the time of initial review could now be released in full.

We intend to present these documents to the Review Board for review of postponements at the next Review Board meeting on February 17 and request that you return to us your consent to release, and/or any postponements taken on, this set of documents on or before February 13. If the Secret Service has any evidence that it wishes to supply in support of any postponements, it should make that information available to the Review Board staff also by February 13. Otherwise we anticipate the Review Board will likely open the records in full.

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If you have any questions or issues to discuss regarding these referrals, please contact either Kim Herd who is responsible for Secret Service records, or Irene Marr who is responsible for LBJ Library records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

Enclosures

Attachment
to August 11, 1997, Letter to Mr. Scott O. Hastings, INS
Deadline for Evidence Submission Date: October 1, 1997
Review Board Meeting Date: October 14-15, 1997

The Review Board staff intends to present documents from the following files to the Review Board for its consideration on October 14-15, 1997. Please present evidence on any postponements that you wish to claim to the Review Board staff on or before October 1, 1997.

Luis Conte Aguero
Jose Aleman
Dominick Edward Bartone
Declan Ford
Gerald Patrick Hemming
Harold Robert Isaacs
Marcos Diaz Lanz
Pedro Diaz Lanz
Jose Antonio Lanusa
Paulino Sierra Martinez
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Joseph Poretti
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Carlos Rodriguez Quesada
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