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Ms. Veola Rouse
Assistant Director
Records Policy and Analysis Branch
Immigration and Naturalization Service
[Mass Ave.
Washington, D.C. _____

Re: INS Compliance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992

Dear Assistant Director Rouse:

I am writing in regard to the status of compliance of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) (JFK Act).

The JFK Act required all Federal agencies, by [date], to identify all records in its possession related to the assassination of President Kennedy, to create "record identification forms," and to transfer the original records to the National Archives.

As of today's date, our records reflect that INS has transferred no records to the Archives. Although we understand that INS has been under some budget restraints, we can also say that every agency of the government has raised similar concerns and that the INS is the sole principal agency not to have transferred any records.

Our General Counsel has recently spoken with Mr. Mike Leahy of your office. It is our understanding that Mr. Leahy is now prepared to transfer several files to the Archives this week and that he will transfer to the Review Board the files of Marina Oswald Porter and Lee Harvey Oswald to the Review Board by the end of next week. We appreciate these steps that are now being taken, but

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urge you to devote appropriate resources to your responsibilities under the JFK Act.

We stand ready to assist you as appropriate, but we must urge that INS fully complete its responsibilities under the Act as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Doris Meissner, Director
David Martin, General Counsel
Mr. Michael Leahy