

June 2, 1997

President Gerald R. Ford
P.O. Box 7090
Avon, Colorado 81620

Dear President Ford:

I would like to thank you again for your taking the time to speak with me last week and for letting me examine your desk diaries from 1963 and 1964.

As promised, I am enclosing herewith a draft copy of a memorandum that I wrote describing my recollection of our conversation and of my review of the diaries. I would be very grateful to receive any corrections or additions that you might propose.

We would very much appreciate it if you would again consider donating photocopies of the relevant portions of the diaries for inclusion in the JFK Collection at the National Archives. In the Review Board's effort to make the JFK Collection as complete as possible we have contacted dozens of former Federal officials and have requested that they contribute their records. We hope that you will consider seriously the possibility of your adding your desk diaries to the other valuable records we have received. We would be pleased to discuss with you how this might be done in a way that would protect your privacy concerns on issues that are unrelated to the assassination.

We hope to hear from you soon and we trust that you will have a pleasant summer in the cool mountains of Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel and
Associate Director for Research and Analysis

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