

Mr. Eljay B. Bowron

Mr. John Machado

Dear Messrs. Bowron and Machado:

I am writing in regard to the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act that we discussed in our meeting on _____. We would like to thank you for your stated willingness to comply with both the letter and the spirit of the act.

We are concerned, however, by the state of compliance of the Secret Service with the JFK Act. Our most immediate concern is that under the statute, the Secret Service should have identified and reviewed all of its assassination records by August 31, 1993. It is our understanding, however, based upon our conversations, that not only has the Secret Service not yet reviewed all of the records in its possession, it currently does not anticipate that the records will be reviewed for another six months to one year.

We are also very concerned that there has not been a comprehensive search of Secret Service files to identify *all* assassination records. For example, we have seen no records reflecting Secret Service communications with either the Warren Commission or the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Similarly, in his book _____, former Secretary of the Treasury Connolly reported that at the time he became Secretary, he requested that all assassination records be assembled and taken to him. We have seen no Secret Service documentation reflecting such a request -- nor any memoranda recording that request or what action was taken in response to it. These few examples, I trust, will suggest to your our concern that a comprehensive search has not been undertaken

1. receipts from autopsy
2. any consideration of discipline of agents
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