

[DRAFT BOILERPLATE LETTER TO AGENCIES ABOUT
THE STATUS OF THEIR REVIEW OF ASSASSINATION RECORDS
TEXT WOULD VARY DEPENDING ON PARTICULAR AGENCY]
[DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY]

May 17, 1995

Mr. Robert Rubin
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: Department of the Treasury Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. Sect. 2107

Dear **Mr. Secretary**:

I am writing to obtain information regarding the Department of Treasury's compliance with the The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act ("the JFK Act").¹

The JFK Act required all agencies of the federal government to deliver to the National Archives, by August, 1993, all agency records related to President Kennedy's assassination. Our information shows, however, Department of Treasury has delivered *no* records to the Archives.²

Although we are not in a position to know with certainty what records Treasury has, it would be unlikely if it had no records relating to the assassination inasmuch as the the Secret Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Internal Review Service, and the U.S. Customs Service, all report to the Secretary. Furthermore, it would seem unlikely that Treasury had no records related to the Warren Commission, the House Select Committee on Assassinations, or to former Secretary of the Treasury John Connolly's request, while serving as Secretary, to examine all

¹44 U.S.C. Sect. 2107. The JFK Act was amended by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Extension Act of 1994. I am enclosing a copy of the JFK Act as well as the definition of "assassination record" promulgated by the Assassination Records Review Board.

²In a July 14, 1994 letter to William Joyce of the Assassination Records Review Board, Mr. Stephen N. Bryant, Assistant Director, Office of Information Resources Management at Treasury, suggested that Treasury had few, if any records.

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records related to the assassination.

In order to ensure that Treasury complies with the JFK Act, I would very much appreciate your designating a responsible official at Treasury who will have your authority to conduct a comprehensive search for all assassination records and who will be able to provide liaison with our office. I am enclosing a form for your designee to send to our office.

I would like to thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Treasury General Counsel
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Customs

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Blind copy[cc]: T. Jeremy Gunn
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File no. 4.2.3

Stephan N. Bryant(this is the guy who answered the Joyce ltr, recommend we send this **Assistant Director** over his head, even to Rubin, if necessary)

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