

June 7, 1996

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Re: Assassination Records Review Board Requests: Nos. SS-3 and SS-5

Dear Jane:

We have received your letter of June 3, 1996, regarding your search for records pertaining to the destruction of the Serzysko file. Based on the information provided by your employees, we have concluded that the file was destroyed before the passage of the JFK Act in 1992. You inquired whether the HSCA researcher had received the file. We do not have evidence that the researcher received the file. Our source indicated that the researcher had requested this file by number.

We appreciate the effort you have made to locate the records documenting the destruction of this file. We will not need any more information at this time beyond what you have already provided in your response to our request (SS-3).

We have received your letter of May 7, 1996, responding to our request for closed case files in Accession No. 87-5-8 (SS-5). As you know, Roy Kellerman was a key witness to the assassination of President Kennedy, and he was present during the autopsy. Edward Tucker authored several reports pertaining to investigations of anti-Castro Cubans in Chicago, and he also provided information to the HSCA regarding President Kennedy's cancelled visit to Chicago in November 1963. Our interest in information on these two agents stems from our understanding that the Secret Service conducted an internal security investigation of its own agents after the assassination.

We appreciate your concern regarding the sensitivity of personnel files. We request that you examine these files and provide us with any information that might indicate that these files were subjects of internal review in 1963. If there is any information in these files documenting the activities of these agents in the November 1963-April 1964 period, we would be interested in that information as well.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director

cc: Donald Personette