

January 6, 1997

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Re: Additional Information Request No. SS-11 (Robert Bouck's Correspondence, List Prepared by Robert Bouck and Robert Bouck's Custody of Autopsy Materials)

Dear Jane:

This letter constitutes our eleventh formal request for additional information and records under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994).

We request that you make available to us Robert Bouck's files, including correspondence, memoranda, and notes by or to Robert Bouck and his assistants at the Protective Research Section of the Secret Service from October 1, 1963, through December 1965. Please enclose all files that include materials pertaining to threats directed at President Kennedy, the investigation of the assassination, and White House Detail files.

In particular, please include the following information and records in your response:

1. Information relating to a list of eighteen items cited by Robert Bouck in his Warren Commission Testimony. On April 23, 1964, Robert Bouck, head of the Protective Research Section of the Secret Service in 1963, testified to the Warren Commission that he had submitted to the Commission "a list of about 18 things that were known to the Federal agencies" regarding Oswald prior to the assassination. WC, vol. 4, p. 312. (Copy enclosed). We have searched all appropriate Warren Commission files for a copy of this list as well as the Secret Service Official Case File at NARA and have been unable to locate a copy of Bouck's list.

Please provide the Review Board with a copy of this list as well as any

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documentation in the custody or control of the Secret Service regarding this list. In conducting your search, you should review all appropriate Secret Service files including, without limitation, materials in MNO-85-0012: Box 5-B, 132.10; Box 7B, 024.0; Box 16-B, 141.0, 147.0, and 147.1. MNO-85-0008: Box 17, 207.1; Box 86, 701.0 and 701.1; Box 90, 760.61; Box 108, 800.19; Box 242, 610.0.

2. Information relating to Robert Bouck's custody of autopsy materials. It is our understanding that Robert Bouck, while head of the PRS, maintained in his office safe materials related to the autopsy of President Kennedy. In 1965, the autopsy materials were transferred from the possession of Mr. Bouck to Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln at the National Archives, and an inventory was prepared in conjunction with that transfer. (See enclosed inventory entitled "Transferred to Mrs. Lincoln, National Archives, April 26, 1965.") At the time that the materials were first opened at the Archives, some items included on the inventory were missing from the box.

Please provide the Review Board with all information in your custody or control related to Mr. Bouck's possession of any materials associated with the autopsy of President Kennedy, including, without limitation, all items identified on the enclosed inventory, particularly the two memoranda identified at the bottom of the inventory (memo from Secret Service Agent James K. Fox to Mr. Bouck, and memo from Lt. Madonia to J.K. Fox.)

We request that you make these records available for our inspection by February 12, 1997.

By making this request, we are not designating these materials "assassination records." To the extent that this request presents logistical or other difficulties that we may not have anticipated, or to the extent that these records may be located in the National Archives at a place other than the JFK Collection, we will be happy to discuss with you ways in which the request might be amended.

In responding to this letter and in all future responses to requests for information we ask that you either include copies of all documents responsive to our requests in your reply or that you make the documents available for review by our staff. We will examine the documents promptly and notify you regarding their status as "assassination records" before you refer "third agency" materials for review.

We appreciate your help in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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