

February 13, 1997

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United States Secret Service
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Washington, D.C. 20223

Re: Request for Additional Information (SS-14): US Secret Service Correspondence With
Congressional Committees and Committee Records

Dear Jane:

This letter constitutes our fourteenth 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 the following records:

1. **Correspondence with Congressional Committees.** Several Congressional committees have conducted investigations that have explored the assassination of President Kennedy either directly or indirectly, and these investigations generated correspondence with the US Secret Service. In your letter of August 9, 1996, you indicated that you had referred some correspondence with the HSCA and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence [154-10002-10415] to third agencies for review. We ask that you now provide us with copies of these referred documents. In addition, we request copies of your correspondence with other Congressional committees listed in §3(2) of the JFK Act, including the Rockefeller Commission and the Pike Committee, as well as lists of specific documents the Secret Service provided to Congressional committees.
2. **Memo by James J. Rowley (8/17/65) Regarding Disposition of Assassination Records.** In your correspondence with the Senate Select Committee [154-10002-10415], there is a memo by Acting SAIC James M. Mastrovito (Intelligence Division) dated December 2, 1975, which describes the destruction of records in files pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy (a copy is enclosed). Agent Mastrovito stated that he disposed of these records as a result of a memo by Chief James Rowley dated August 17, 1965. We ask that you provide us with Chief Rowley's memo and any lists or documentation of the records destroyed by Agent Mastrovito or anyone else responsible for implementing the policy outlined in Chief Rowley's memo. Your response should include any of Agent Mastrovito's files that record or describe his custody of "the

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assassination file." Please indicate whether the inventory or index number or category of this "assassination file" is different from CO-2-34,030.

We also request file CO-2-34815, which, according to Agent Mastrovito, contained reports by SA Howlett.

- 3. Testimony by US Secret Service Agents Before Congressional Committees.** We ask that you provide us with your copies of transcripts of testimony by SA Elmer Moore, and SA William Patterson (Patterson testified November 21, 1975) before the Senate Select Committee (Church Committee), as well as transcripts of any other testimony by representatives or agents of the Secret Service before the Church Committee or the Pike Committee.

We request that you make these records available to us no later than March 19, 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.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Donald Personette