

Ms. Jane Vezeris
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United States Secret Service
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Washington, D.C. 20223

Re: United States Secret Service Equities in the Records of the House Select
Committee on Assassinations Subject to the John F. Kennedy Assassination
Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. *2107

Dear Ms. Vezeris:

The staff of the Assassination Records Review Board has identified a number of FBI documents that we intend to present to the Review Board for review of postponements at the Review Board meeting on February 17, 1998. Among the documents we identified are [redacted] In which your agency has equities.

Since you are the individual that the United States Secret Service designated as the person responsible for compliance with the JFK Act, we are identifying these documents to you now so that you can decide whether you wish to postpone release of the information in question. Please keep in mind the provisions of the JFK Act which anticipate that information will be withheld from public release only in the "rarest cases" and only pursuant to one of the provisions of Section 6 of the Act. We are sending the documents at issue directly to John Machado of your agency, who has routinely handled Secret Service equities in the HSCA's assassination records.

So that we may adequately prepare our presentation to the Review Board with the benefit of any submission you may wish to make, you must submit evidence or arguments in support of any postponements you choose to assert in writing no later than [redacted] If you do not respond to this letter by the above deadline, we will assume that your agency intends to release in full its equities in the HSCA records at issue, and we will recommend that the Review Board vote to release in full your agency's equities in the record.

If you have any questions regarding the documents identified on the enclosed forms, please call Kim Herd or Kevin Tiernan of the Review Board staff at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

