

March 14, 1996

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DEA/AMRL
Washington, D.C. 20537

Re: NADDIS Search Results

Dear Mr. Janet:

We have finished reviewing the NADDIS search results that you provided to us in response to our letter of July 26, 1995. Enclosed is a list of the file references we would like to review. The NADDIS search slips do not give any indication of the volume of these files. To the extent that retrieving the files is practical, we ask that you make them available to Review Board staff for review. At this time, we merely are seeking to review the records, and we have reached no conclusion on whether they are "assassination records." Any designation of these files as "assassination records" under the JFK Act would require a vote of the Assassination Records Review Board.

We have also listed in bold type face the Drug Enforcement Administration files that, according to House Select Committee on Assassinations staff notes, were reviewed in the course of their investigation. Section 3(2) of the JFK Act explicitly defines these records as "assassination records."¹ It is the responsibility of the DEA to review these records, create electronic identification

¹ "Assassination record" means a record . . . that was created or made available for use by, obtained by or otherwise came into the possession of the Select Committee on Assassinations (the "House Assassinations Committee") of the House of Representatives." *President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992*, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.3(2) (Supp. V 1994).

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aids for them, transfer them to the National Archives, and provide evidence to the Board for any postponements claimed under section 6 of the JFK Act. In the event that these “assassination records” cannot be located or can be confirmed to have been destroyed, we ask that you document for our records your search efforts and, if applicable, the circumstances of their destruction.

There remain a number of names that elicited no “hits” in a NADDIS search in 1995, but which the DEA listed in a March 21, 1978 letter to the HSCA as among those for which there were file references. For these records, we also ask that you document your search efforts and, if applicable, the circumstances of these records’ destruction.

Please feel free to direct any questions to Phil Golrick or Kevin Tiernan. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures