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RE: Assassination Records in DEA Holdings

Dear Mr. Janet:

Thank you very much for meeting with Kevin Tiernan and me last Wednesday. We came away from the meeting with a greater understanding of the DEA generally and of your records holdings in particular.

As we discussed, we have searched our document databases for references to the DEA and the former Bureau of Narcotics. I have enclosed copies of the record identification forms so retrieved. This search included records open in full, records referred, and records with postponed information.¹ These identification forms may help you in your search for the original DEA copies of these records.

I have also enclosed a search list of names from the HSCA correspondence files. The list is in two parts: 1) Jack Ruby and his relatives, and 2) individuals regarding whom the DEA, according to a March 21, 1978 letter, retrieved information in response to HSCA requests. Both the initial HSCA request letter and the DEA response are enclosed. We plan to submit lists of names from HSCA requests on a rolling basis so as not to overburden the DEA with too many names at any one time, and to allow us to attempt to provide additional information (such as date or place of birth) to assist your search.

Once you have retrieved documents associated with these individuals from your files, we would like to review this material and discuss further with you its processing under our statute.

Thank you again for organizing the meeting on Wednesday. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

¹Records open in full have a restriction code of "512" in the restriction field. Other restriction codes represent some combination of postponements under Section 6 of the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act and referrals to other agencies.

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