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Dear Carol:

On behalf of the Board members and all of the members of the Board staff, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the thousands of hours you have spent working to achieve the goals of the JFK Act.

Due in large part to your work, the FBI and the Review Board have been able to work together to open records previously unavailable to the public. You have played a critical role in helping to restore the trust of the American people in the institutions of government. Thank you for your perseverance, attention to detail, and professionalism in this daunting task. As we approach our sunset date, it is reassuring to know that you are at the helm of the FBI's Historical and Executive Review Unit because we have complete faith that the public interest will be served by your ability and your good judgment.

Although the nature of the JFK Act was such that our relationship with the FBI had the potential to be adversarial, your presence caused our relations to be characterized by mutual respect, cordiality, and, indeed, friendship. The FBI is fortunate to have you as its representative.

Please accept our best wishes for you and your family. We will miss you.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk
Executive Director

cc: The Hon. Louis J. Freeh
Mr. John E. Collingwood