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Steve Tilley, Chief
John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Board members and all of the members of the Board staff, I am writing 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 foresight and assistance, the Review Board, NARA, and other federal agencies have been able to work together to open records previously unavailable to the public. 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 and your staff will be the keepers of the Board's records and the records that on which the Board voted because we have complete faith that the public interest will be served by your ability and your good judgment. We would also like to thank, in particular, Martha Murphy, Steve Hamilton, and Ramona Branch Oliver.

At every stage of the Review Board's work, you have provided us with sage advice and exemplary assistance. We will always remember our trips to College Park, during which you and your staff consistently responded to our requests with efficiency and warm hospitality.

We cannot thank you enough for the time and effort you have spent on this project. It has been a pleasure to work with you. Please accept our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk
Executive Director

cc: Mr. John Carlin