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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Ms. Carol Keeley
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Re: Additional Information Request No. FBI-18 (Clarence Daniel Smelley)

Dear Carol:

The ARRB staff requests access to review the FBI Headquarters file 72-1561 (case title, "James Riddle Hoffa; Clarence Daniel Smelley; Unknown Subjects"). We also request access to review the corresponding files from the Memphis and Birmingham field offices. This request includes any EBFs and Bulky exhibits which may contain audio recordings obtained from Mr. Smelley, as well as any transcripts, logs or reports of the contents of those recordings. In the event that records responsive to this request (other than Headquarters serial number 72-1561-26) have already been transmitted to the JFK Collection or have already been identified for processing under the JFK Act, please so advise.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director