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Dear Kevin,

I am writing to clarify a few outstanding issues. I am genuinely concerned that other "more pressing" issues are keeping you from attending to the Drug Enforcement Administration's responsibilities under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act. In our numerous telephone conversations and meetings, you have continually expressed DEA's willingness and interest in complying with the Act. But to date we have received no records from the DEA, and no documentation of any effort by the DEA to search for assassination records.

We have one formal outstanding request with the DEA. In July we sent you a list of names from an HSCA request letter to the DEA. These names, according to the DEA reply to the HSCA in 1978, yielded a positive search result in DEA records. In our August meeting, you showed us the NADDIS search slips for the names requested. You then stated that you would send us copies of the NADDIS search slips so that we could review them and formally ask to see files listed on the slips. You subsequently stated that you would be able to send us a copy of the "Code Conversion Chart" which would help us to decipher the NADDIS search slips. We would like to complete this initial task because we have other matters we would like to pursue with DEA records.

In our review of FBI files we have come across a group of DEAdocuments which were referred to the DEA and have since been open in full. The documents involve allegations from a researcher who asserts that President Kennedy was assassinated by three French assassins, who were recruited by a Corsican heroin kingpin named Antoine Guerini at the request of Carlos Marcello. The subjects of these documents are Lucien Jean Sarti, Roger Bocognani and Andre Pierre Le Blanc. The allegations originated with a man named Christian David, and were apparently confirmed by Michel Nicoli. Each of these men were at one time criminal associates, and Nicoli became a U.S. Government witness. The researcher's name is Steve Rivele, and the allegations arose in the late 1980s. We are interested in reviewing all files related to these men to determine if any of them are assassination records. A formal determination by the Review Board would be necessary for these records to be defined as assassination records.

We fully understand that resources are scarce. Please know that we are willing to assist in any effort to search for and review of records.

Sincerely,

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