

DRAFT -- 11/15/95, 11:45 am

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DEA/AMRL
Washington, D.C. 20537

Re: Additional Information Request No. DEA-1 (Christian David Allegations)

Dear Mr. Janet:

We will be sending to you, from time-to-time, requests for additional information and records to facilitate the completion of the Review Board's task of compiling the fullest possible record of the assassination of President Kennedy. Under our Act, we are empowered to request additional records and information to assist us in this process. *See* 44 U.S.C. § 2107.7(j)(1)(C)(ii). *See also* 36 C.F.R. 1400.2, 60 FR 33345, 33349 (June 28, 1995). We will be numbering our requests from this point forward as "DEA-1," "DEA-2," etc., in order to help us track our requests and your responses to them.

In our review of FBI files we have come across documents that previously had been referred to the DEA and have since been opened in full at the National Archives. The documents (copies of which are enclosed) involve allegations that President Kennedy was assassinated by three Frenchmen who had been recruited by a Corsican heroin trafficker named Antoine Guerini at the request of Carlos Marcello. The three alleged assassins 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, a protected U.S. Government witness. A researcher named Steve Rivele publicized these allegations in the late 1980's.

We request that the DEA make available for our inspection all files related to Guerini, Sarti, Bocognani, Le Blanc, David, and Nicoli, so that we may review them to determine if any of them are assassination records.

I also wish to remind you that you advised Phil Golrick and Kevin Tiernan of our staff that you would send us (i) copies of the NADDIS search slips generated in response to searches for the names enclosed with our letter to you dated July 26, 1995; and (ii) the "Code Conversion Chart" that would help us understand the NADDIS search slips. It remains our intent to review these search slips to determine which of the listed files should be retrieved for our review.

Please contact Kevin Tiernan if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures