

January 3, 1997

BY HAND

Ms. Carol Keeley  
JFK Task Force  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Re: ARRB Requests for Evidence

Dear Carol:

Enclosed are request-for-evidence forms in support of the postponements in a number of assassination records in FBI files. Each of the assassination records identified on the enclosed forms appears to contain one or more postponements claimed on behalf of a military agency.<sup>1</sup> Some of these assassination records also contain additional postponements claimed on behalf of the FBI.

We request that, by January 24, 1997, the FBI:

- (a) provide photocopies of the identified records (as you have done for recent requests for evidence);
- (b) identify (on the copies or in a separate list) those records that, *solely from the standpoint of FBI equities*, may now be released in full; and
- (c) provide evidence in support of any postponements that the FBI continues to claim on its own behalf.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>For purposes of this letter, we mean “military agency” to include all components of the uniformed services, all agencies within the Department of Defense, and the United States Coast Guard.

<sup>2</sup>Please bring to our specific attention any records containing postponements taken on behalf of a third agency (*i.e.*, other than the FBI or a military agency) or in order to protect the FBI’s liaison with a foreign intelligence or law-enforcement service.

We will work with the appropriate military agencies directly regarding their equities in these records. If the military agency consents to release in full of a record, we will ask that agency to indicate that consent on the copy of the record you make for us.

Finally, if you are readily able to identify other records from the “core-and-related” files that have outstanding referrals to a military agency or that contain postponements claimed on a military agency’s behalf, please call those records to our attention.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

Enclosures