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Re: Public Release of Church Committee Records Pursuant to the
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I am writing to summarize the present status of efforts by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence ("the SSCI") to comply with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 ("JFK Act"), in publicly releasing JFK assassination records of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities ("the Church Committee").

As you know, we have been working with you to assure the public release of all materials of the Church Committee relating to the assassination of President Kennedy, particularly the underlying records for the Church Committee's May 1976 report entitled, "The Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy: The Performance of the Intelligence Agencies" (Book V), as well as the release of the certain underlying materials for the Church Committee's November 1975 interim report entitled, "Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders" (including the addenda thereto in Book IV).¹

First, we wish to acknowledge the work that has been done by your Committee, in cooperation with several federal agencies, in providing the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA") with Church Committee materials relating to President Kennedy's assassination and making those

¹ Throughout this letter, we will refer to these reports as the "JFK Report" and "Foreign Assassinations Report," respectively.

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materials available to the public. This work was described in your March 7, 1997 letter to the Review Board. We understand that there are approximately 40 archival boxes of Church Committee publicly available materials now in the JFK Assassination Records Collection ("JFK Collection") at NARA. In addition, we would like to thank you and Mr. Wolfe for the release of certain Church Committee transcripts on an expedited basis, and we are in the process of obtaining agency approval to release those transcripts to the public.

There are several matters, however, that must be addressed to assure that the SSCI fulfills its obligations under the JFK Act. Those matters are set forth below:

A. The SSCI Should Afford the Review Board the Opportunity to Determine Whether the Redaction of Certain Records Is Appropriate Under the JFK Act. It is our understanding that portions of certain Church Committee transcripts and other records in the JFK Collection have been redacted (*i.e.*, withheld from release). As you know, under the JFK Act, no agency can unilaterally withhold release of any portion of a document unless the Review Board has considered and ruled upon the proposed redaction. Therefore, we request that all redacted documents (as well as the unredacted versions) be made available to the Review Board so that it can make a formal determination regarding the proposed redactions. It is our understanding that the SSCI has a collection of the redacted materials showing the redactions in highlighted form. We would like to obtain access to this collection so that the Review Board can consider these proposed redactions.

B. The SSCI Should Release Certain Testimony Cited in the Church Committee's JFK Report and Foreign Assassinations Report Report. We have identified testimony cited in the Church Committee's May 1976 JFK Report, as well as testimony cited in the November 1975 Foreign Assassinations Report (insofar as the testimony is referenced in the sections relating to Cuban President Fidel Castro at pages 71-190, South Vietnamese President Diem at pages 217-223, or Premier Lumumba of the Congo at pages 13-70),² that has not been placed in the JFK Collection at

² Unless the SSCI demonstrates otherwise, we consider all testimony referenced in the JFK Report and in the Foreign Assassination Report on Cuba and Vietnam presumptively to be assassination records. With respect to the testimony cited in the section of the Foreign Assassinations Report pertaining to Patrice Lumumba, we have identified that testimony only to the extent that the officials testifying had responsibilities outside of the African region and may reasonably have been examined regarding Cuba (*e.g.*, testimony of C. Douglas Dillon, who served under Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy, and Robert H. Johnson, who served on the National Security Council staff under Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy). We do not presume that these transcripts are assassination records, but believe they should be inspected to determine if there is

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NARA. For example, our review of materials in the JFK Collection has confirmed that numerous FBI and CIA transcripts cited in the Church Committee's Report on the JFK Investigation are not in the JFK Collection. The opening of these records, which are directly relevant to the Kennedy assassination, is essential to accomplishing the purposes of the JFK Act. The SSCI was asked to release this testimony under the JFK Act over two years ago -- in April 1995. *See* April 17, 1995 Letter from Steve Tilley of NARA to Charles Battaglia of the SSCI. As you know, the JFK Act specifically references Church Committee records as a significant source for assassination-related records. *See* 44 U.S.C. § 3(2)(C). We believe that, at a minimum, all testimony cited in the Church Committee's Report on the JFK Investigation and cited in the Interim Report on Foreign Assassinations be released to the public.

Therefore, we are enclosing a master list identifying testimony, including affidavits, interviews, and transcripts, cited in these reports but not yet opened to the public. In addition, we have found references to related testimony that, although not cited in the reports, may be relevant to the assassination and should be inspected for possible release. The enclosed list is in alphabetical order by last name of witness or, where the witness name is unavailable, by job title. For each item of testimony referenced, we have attempted to identify whether it was cited in the JFK Report or the Foreign Assassinations Report. *See* Enclosure hereto entitled, "List of Church Committee Testimony That Has Not Been Released Under the JFK Act." The first priority must be to release the testimony that is referenced in the Church Committee's Report regarding the JFK assassination.

any testimony that relates to the assassination. We take the same position with respect to the transcripts of certain CIA officials whose testimony on special operations is cited and discussed in the Addenda to the Foreign Assassinations Report.

D. The Review Board Seeks to Identify Any Other Assassination Records of the Church Committee or Senate Select Committee. In view of the fact that testimony relating directly to the assassination of President Kennedy has not been released, the Review Board is concerned that the SSCI's search of records has not been adequate to identify all possible assassination-related records.³ Accordingly, we believe that a more thorough accounting of Church Committee records is necessary to ensure full compliance with the JFK Act. Furthermore, we believe it would be beneficial for the Review Board to more actively participate in the review of Church Committee records and in the identification of records relating to the assassination.

At present, the Review Board considers itself handicapped in attempting to verify that all relevant assassination-related materials have been identified by the Senate Select Committee. The SSCI has not provided the Review Board with any of the finding aids or indices that necessarily must be available for these records. Nor has the SSCI allowed the Review Board staff to inspect the original Church Committee holdings in secured storage at the National Archives. We have not even been able to get an authoritative list of Church Committee witnesses (including witnesses who testified before the Committee, witnesses who were deposed, and witnesses who were informally interviewed). We had previously requested such a list (*see* February 26, 1997 Letter from T. Jeremy Gunn to James Wolfe).

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (7) (j) (C) (ii), the Review Board therefore renews its request for any finding aids or indices to assist it in adequately inventorying the original Church Committee holdings and in making certain that all assassination-related records are identified and designated for public release. Additionally, we request access to the original Church Committee records maintained in secured storage at the National Archives or any other location; we are willing to make whatever

³ We have been unable to ascertain whether there may exist other Church Committee records, not cited in the Reports or otherwise identified, that are relevant to the assassination. To date, we have relied exclusively on the review and identification of assassination records by the SSCI. But, as we have demonstrated, major categories of records directly relating to the assassination have not been identified and released by the SSCI. For this reason, the Review Board wants to make certain that all major categories of Church Committee records have been adequately inventoried for assassination materials. For example, it is our understanding that there is Church Committee testimony maintained on microfilm; that there are executive session hearings of the Church Committee not in the JFK Collection; and that there may be additional records relating to the assassination generated by the SSCI after publication of the Church Committee reports. We also believe there may be testimony and records relating to the Church Committee's Report on domestic surveillance (Books II and III) that are relevant to the assassination.

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arrangements may be necessary to accomplish this but we believe, in discharging our responsibility, it is highly desirable that we be permitted to inspect the entire, original set of Church Committee records. Finally, we request that the person(s) most knowledgeable about the Church Committee records and the search of those records under the JFK Act be made available to us to answer any questions we may have regarding the existence, identity and location of the original Church Committee files.

Please contact me so that we can coordinate on these various matters. Again, we appreciate your continued cooperation and the work under the JFK Act.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel

cc: James Wolfe, Directory of Security

**LIST OF CHURCH COMMITTEE TESTIMONY THAT HAS NOT BEEN
RELEASED UNDER THE JFK ACT⁴**

--**Adams, James B.** (Deputy Associate FBI Director), 10/21/75 testimony before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil & Constitutional Rights (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Angleton, James** (CIA Chief of Counterintelligence). While the SSCI recently released much of Mr. Angleton's testimony, it is our understanding that Mr. Angleton also testified in open session on 9/24/75, but that testimony has not been released.

--**Aurand, Vice Admiral E.P.** (Naval Aide to President Eisenhower from 1957 to 1961), 12/24/75 affidavit (cited in Addenda to Foreign Assassinations Report but not released).

--**Balletti, Arthur.** It is our understanding that Mr. Balletti was interviewed or deposed, but that his testimony has not been released.

--**Bissell, Richard** (CIA Deputy Director for Plans), 7/25/75, 7/27/75, and 9/10/75 testimony (all cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released) and 9/11/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Boggs, Marion** (NSC Deputy Executive Secretary), 10/10/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Breckinridge, Scott D. Jr.** (Deputy Inspector General, CIA). It is our understanding that Mr. Breckinridge testified in executive session on 11/11/75, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Bundy, McGeorge** (Presidential Advisor), 7/11/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

⁴ We have identified this testimony through a combination of reviewing the Church Committee reports, inventorying in August the Church Committee records currently in the JFK Collection at the National Archives, utilizing NARA's index to Church Committee records in the JFK Collection, and noting testimony referenced in certain Church Committee records at the National Archives. If any of the testimony we have identified has been released to the public previously in another context (*e.g.*, under FOIA), please advise us. This list represents what we could identify to date, and it should not be construed as relieving the SSCI of identifying and releasing any other testimony or records that may relate to the assassination of President Kennedy.

--**Burke, Admiral Arleigh**, Affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released). In addition, it is our understanding that Admiral Burke was deposed on 8/25/75, but we could not locate that transcript in the JFK Collection.

--**Bush, George**. It is our understanding that Mr. Bush had an informal discussion with the Church Committee on 2/17/76 and testified in executive session on 4/8/76 and 4/26/76, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Carter, Marshall S.** (Deputy Director of the CIA), 9/19/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**CIA Analyst** who was a subordinate of James Angleton and whom "Angleton designated . . . [as] 'point of record' for all matters related to the assassination and the Warren Commission," (JFK Report at 31), 3/15/76 staff interview (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**CIA Assistant to Desmond Fitzgerald** (Chief of Task Force W, the CIA Section concerned with covert Cuban operations, Foreign Assassinations Report at 85), 9/18/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**CIA Case Officer** dealing with AM/LASH, 2/11/76 testimony (cited in the JFK Report but not released).

--**CIA Case Officer and Interpreter for Desmond Fitzgerald**, 7/29/75 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**CIA Case Officer for WI/Rogue**, 11/14/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**CIA Chief of Counterintelligence for the Special Affairs Staff ("SAS")**, 5/10/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**CIA Chief of JMWAVE**, 8/19/75, 5/6/76, and 5/16/76 testimony (all cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**CIA Deputy Chief of Program Branch 7**, 1/5/76 testimony (cited in Addenda to Foreign Assassinations Report re Special Operations).

--**CIA Desk Officer in the Western Hemisphere Division** who was assigned to be in charge of the CIA's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, 5/7/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released)

--CIA Director of Operations Planning for the Office of Policy Coordination, 1/12/76 testimony (cited in the Addenda to the Foreign Assassinations Report re Special Operations).

--CIA Duty Officer, 8/11/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--CIA Executive Officer in the CIA's Special Affairs Section, 5/10/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--CIA Official in the Western Hemisphere Division of the Directorate of Plans, 9/18/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--CIA Physician, 11/7/75 testimony (cited in the Addenda to the Foreign Assassinations Report on discrediting Jack Anderson)

--"Client II" testifying regarding Castro assassination plots, 4/28/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--Clifford, Clark. It is our understanding that Mr. Clifford testified on 12/5/75 in open session, but that this testimony has not been released.

--Colby, William (CIA), 6/20/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Vietnam but not released). In addition, it is our understanding that Mr. Colby testified in executive session on 5/15/75, 7/14-15/75, 7/24/75, 9/29/75, 10/23/75, 10/28/75, 10/31/75, and 12/11/75, as well as in open session on 9/16/75, but that none of this testimony has been released.

--Conein, Lucien (CIA Officer in Saigon), 6/20/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Vietnam but not released).

--Cooper, Ambassador John Sherman (Member of the Warren Commission), 5/24/76 staff interview (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--DeBrueys, Warren (New Orleans FBI Agent). It is our understanding that Mr. DeBrueys testified in January 1976, but that his testimony has not been released.

--DeLoach, Cartha (Assistant FBI Director, Crime Records Division), 11/25/75 testimony. Only part of the transcript, through page 53, is available at NARA; pages 54-246 were deemed not to be assassination-related. The exhibits have not been included with the transcript. We wish to inspect the entire transcript with all exhibits. It is our understanding that Mr. DeLoach also testified in open session on 12/3/75, but that testimony has not been released.

--**Dillon, C. Douglas** (Undersecretary of State under President Eisenhower and Secretary of Treasury under President Kennedy), 9/2/75 testimony, 9/15/75 affidavit, 9/20/75 testimony, and 9/21/75 testimony (all cited in the Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Douglas, James** (Deputy Secretary of Defense), 9/5/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Eisenhower Administration Officials** (Messrs. Gray, Dillon, Goodpaster, J.S.D. Eisenhower, and Boggs), 1/76 Statement (cited in Addenda to Foreign Assassinations report re Congo).

--**Eisenhower, John** (Assistant Staff Secretary to Andrew Goodpaster), 7/18/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba and Congo but not released).

--**Elder, Walt** (Executive Assistant to CIA Director McCone). It is our understanding that Mr. Elder testified in executive session on 2/5/76, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Evans, Courtney** (FBI Liaison with the Attorney General), 8/28/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released). It is our understanding that Mr. Evans also testified on 12/3/75 in open session, but that this testimony has not been released.

-- **FBI "Headquarters officials who were actually responsible for the Division's day-to-day supervision of the assassination case."** (JFK Report at 35):

- a. 4/27/76 testimony of "**Supervisor I**" (cited in JFK Report but not released).
- b. 4/27/76 testimony of "**Supervisor II**" (cited in JFK Report but not released).
- c. 4/29/76 testimony of "**Supervisor III**" (cited in JFK Report but not released).
- d. 3/31/76 testimony of the **Supervisor in the General Investigative Division "who was responsible for the assassination case."** (JFK Report at 81) (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**FBI "Inspector who handled the Bureau's liaison with the Warren Commission . . . ,"** (JFK Report at 56), 3/20/76 staff interview (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**FBI's Legal Attache (Legat) in Mexico**, "the highest ranking Bureau official in that country," (JFK Report at 40), 2/4/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released)

-- **FBI Official in the Nationalities Intelligence Section** who was "reputed to be the leading Cuba

expert within the bureau . . . ,” (JFK Report at 37), 5/5/76 testimony.
(cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**FBI Receptionist in the Dallas Office**, 7/15/75 affidavit (cited in JFK Report but not released)

--**FBI Special Agent**, 7/23/75 affidavit (cited in JFK Report but not released)

--**FBI Special Agent in Charge**, 12/20/75 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

-- **FBI Supervisor for the Soviet Section** within the FBI’s Domestic Intelligence Division, 4/23/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

-- **FBI Supervisor (Retired) of the Soviet Section**, 1/16/76 staff interview and 3/15/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**FBI Supervisor of Special Agent James Hosty**, 9/8/75 and 9/15/75 affidavits (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**FBI Washington Field Office agents**, “both of whom had supervisory responsibility on the assassination case within their office.” (JFK Report at 83):

a. 5/3/76 testimony of “**FBI Agent I**” (cited in JFK Report but not released)

b. 4/13/76 testimony of “**FBI Agent II**” (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Gilpatric, Roswell** (Deputy Secretary of Defense under McNamara). It is our understanding that Mr. Gilpatric testified in executive session on 7/17/75, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Goodwin, Richard** (Assistant Special Counsel to the President). It is our understanding that Mr. Goodwin testified in executive session on 7/10/75, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Gray, Gordon** (President Eisenhower’s Special Assistant for National Security Affairs), 7/9/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba and Congo but not released) and 9/9/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Harvey, William** (CIA Chief of Task Force W), 9/14/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Helms, Richard** (CIA Deputy Director for Plans), 6/11/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report but not released), 6/13/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report but not released). It is our understanding that Mr. Helms also testified on 9/10/75 in executive session,

on 9/17/75 in open session, on 10/22/75 in open session, on 10/31/75 in executive session, and on 1/30/76 in executive session, but none of this testimony has been released.

--**Hemming, Gary Patrick.** It is our understanding that Mr. Hemming was interviewed on 5/23/75, but that this interview has not been released.

--**Hosty, James** (FBI Special Agent), 7/17/75 affidavit (cited in JFK Report but not released), 9/22/75 affidavit (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Houston, Lawrence** (CIA General Counsel), 6/17/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report but not released).

--**Hudkins, Lonnie** (*Houston Post* reporter). It is our understanding that Mr. Hudkins testified on 11/20/75, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**INS Inspector**, 12/11/75 testimony (as cited in the Church Committee Report). Please confirm whether this citation refers to the 12/12/75 affidavit of Theophanis E. Pappelis, INS investigator in New Orleans from 1960-65, which is at NARA.

--**Intelligence Officer**, 5/10/64 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Irwin II, John N.** (Assistant secretary of Defense), 9/22/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Johnson, Robert H.** (Member of the NSC Staff from 1951 to January 1962), 6/18/75 testimony and 9/13/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report re Congo).

--**Karamessines, Thomas** (Deputy to Richard Helms), 4/18/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released). In addition, it is our understanding that Mr. Karamessines also testified on 8/6/75 in executive session, on 10/24/75 in open session, and on 11/3/75 in executive session, but none of this testimony has been released.

--**Katzenbach, Nicholas deB.** (Attorney General). It is our understanding that Mr. Katzenbach testified on 5/7/75 in executive session and on 12/3/75 in open session, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Landsdale, General Edward**, 7/18/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**Lay, James** (NSC Executive Secretary), 9/8/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on

Congo).

--**McCone, John** (Director of the CIA), 10/9/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report re Cuba but not released). In addition, it is our understanding that Mr. McCone testified on 2/3/76 in executive session, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**McManus, George** (Richard Helms' Special Assistant for Cuba), 7/22/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**McNamara, Robert** (Secretary of Defense), 7/11/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**Merchant, Livingston** (Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs under President Eisenhower), 9/8/75 affidavit (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**Mohr, John** (Assistant to the FBI Director), 9/12/75 affidavit (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Mulroney, Michael J.** (Senior CIA Official in Directorate for Plans), 6/9/75 testimony, 9/9/75 testimony, 9/11/75 testimony, and 11/7/75 affidavit (all cited in the Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo).

--**O'Leary, Jeremiah** (*Washington Star News*), 9/26/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**Osborn, Howard** (CIA Deputy Chief of the Soviet Russian Division, Department of Plans, in 1960; Deputy Director of the Office of Security in 1962; and Director of the Office of Security in 1964). Upon inspection of the JFK Collection, it appears that only excerpts of Mr. Osborn's 10/3/75 testimony have been made available. We request access to the entire transcript.

--**Pash, Boris T.** (former CIA Chief of Program Branch 7 (PB/8), which was a special operations unit within the Office of Policy Coordination), undated testimony, 1/7/76 testimony, and 1/19/76 affidavit (all cited in the Addenda to the Foreign Assassinations Report on Special Operations).

--**Patterson, William** (Secret Service Agent). It is our understanding that Mr. Patterson testified on 11/21/75, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Pena, Orestes.** It is our understanding that Mr. Pena testified on 11/24/75, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Peterson, Henry** (Deputy Chief of Organized Crime at the time of the *Balletti* case). It is our understanding that Mr. Peterson testified on 9/9/75 in open session, but that this testimony has not

been released.

--**Rosen, Alex** (Assistant FBI Director in Charge of the General Investigative Division during the assassination), 4/30/76 testimony (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Roselli, John** (identified as "Client I" in Church Committee Report), 6/24/75 testimony (ARRB) (the copy of the transcript provided to the ARRB is missing pages 56-57; please provide the Review Board with these pages); 6/28/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**Scheider, Joseph** (CIA Science Advisor to Richard Bissell), 10/7/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Congo) and 10/9/75 testimony, 10/18/75 testimony, and 10/20/75 affidavit (all cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**Shanklin, Gordon** (FBI Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office), 9/24/75 affidavit (cited in JFK Report but not released), 12/19/75 testimony (or interview) (cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Sheridan, Walter**, 9/19/75 testimony (NARA). While this testimony is in the JFK Collection at NARA, there are major redactions of this testimony, and we wish to inspect the entire transcript.

--**Shimon, Joseph** (acquaintance of Sam Giancana), 9/20/75 testimony (cited in Foreign Assassinations Report on Cuba but not released).

--**Sullivan, William** (FBI Assistant Director for the Domestic Intelligence Division), 4/21/75 interview, 9/16/75 testimony, 4/21/76 interview (all cited in JFK Report but not released).

--**Szulc, Tad** (*The New York Times*), 6/10/75 testimony (NARA). While this testimony is in the JFK Collection at NARA, there were major redactions of this testimony, and we wish to inspect the entire transcript.

--**Trafficante, Jr., Santo**. It is our understanding that Mr. Trafficante may have testified before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on 10/1/76, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Wannall, Raymond** (FBI Chief of the Nationalities Intelligence Section from 1962 to 1965).⁵ It is

⁵ The JFK Report cites the May 11, 1976 testimony of the FBI's "Former Chief of the Nationalities Intelligence Section" (JFK Report at 37), as well as the May 11, 1976 testimony of a "Section Chief" (JFK Report at 64 n.98). It is not clear whether this cited May 11, 1976 testimony is of the same official (Mr. Wannall) or different officials.

our understanding that Mr. Wannall testified in executive session on 10/21/75, in open session on 10/24/75, in open session on 11/19/75, in open session on 12/2/75, and in executive session on 1/21/76, but that this testimony has not been released.

--**Willens, Howard** (Assistant Counsel for the Warren Commission), 5/12/76 interview (cited in JFK Report but not released)

--Finally, there are presumably unreleased transcripts or memoranda recording Church Committee meetings held in executive session. Some accounting must be made to determine whether these materials should be designated as assassination records.