

November 18, 1997

BY FACSIMILE

Mr. James Wolfe  
Director of Security  
Senate Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
211 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-6475

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

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

This will confirm our conversation of yesterday in which you represented, on behalf of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence ("SSCI"), that you are proceeding to process for public release additional Church Committee materials under the JFK Act pursuant to the request of the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") (*see* Sept. 19, 1997 Letter from T. Jeremy Gunn to Taylor Lawrence). In that regard, you advised me that you would do the following:

1. Submit to the Review Board by the end of this week the eight notebooks of Church Committee materials that identify what assassination-related records have been redacted by SSCI. As I explained, the five-member Review Board must determine whether the redactions are appropriate under the JFK Act.
2. Transfer to the Review Board the additional Church Committee transcripts, relating to the Kennedy assassination, that we had previously requested in our September 19, 1997 letter to SSCI. It is essential that we get these materials so that we can secure their public release by the relevant agencies.
3. Search for any finding aids or indices to materials of the Church Committee. You stated that the only finding aid you are aware of is a master log that records all incoming materials for SSCI and that this log is not specific to the Church Committee hearings in 1975-76.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron  
Associate General Counsel