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Re: Request for CIA Review of Church Committee Transcripts to be Released Under the JFK Act

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Dear Barry:

Please review and authorize public release of CIA's equities in the Church Committee testimony identified below:

Testimony of Sidney Gottlieb (October 7, 9, 15-18, 1975)

Testimony of Justin O'Donnell (June 9, 1975)

We recently received this testimony from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and we ask that CIA review it applying the Board's postponement criteria. Mr. Gottlieb's testimony may include material that, under the Board's standards, would be considered not relevant to the JFK assassination.

We ask, however, that you continue to apply the broad standard for assassination records that has included, for example, material relating to alleged assassination plots involving foreign leaders.

Once this

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material has been reviewed and declassified, please forward the redacted transcripts to the JFK Collection and the complete transcripts to the Protected Collection.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron  
General Counsel

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cc: Steven D. Tilley, Chief, JFK Collection,  
NARA

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