

June 26, 1998

BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Ms. Robin H. Carle
Clerk
Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
The Capitol, Room H-154
Washington, D.C. 20515-6601

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

Dear Ms. Carle:

I am writing to you because the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") has not yet received Congressional authorization to inspect certain records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities ("HUAC") and the House Judiciary's Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, formerly chaired by Congressman Don Edwards ("the Edwards Subcommittee").

As you know, the Review Board has sought access to these materials in order to identify and release to the public any records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. See Oct. 30, 1997 Letter from T. J. Gunn to R. Carle and Nov. 8, 1996 Letter from D. Marwell to R. Carle. In January 1998, you sought from the House Judiciary Committee formal authorization for our inspection of these materials. Six months have passed since then, and we have heard nothing regarding whether we will be allowed to inspect these materials. At a minimum, there are HUAC files relating to Lee and Marina Oswald that should be released under the JFK Act.

The Review Board's statutory mandate expires on September 30, 1998. For this reason, I ask that you give this matter your urgent attention and obtain, as soon as possible, the

necessary authorization for the Review Board to inspect these records.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Dan Burton, Chairman
House Government Reform & Oversight Committee

Michael L. Gillette, Director
Center for Legislative Archives, NARA

Steven D. Tilley, Chief
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