

## MEMORANDUM

October 8, 1997

To: Department of Justice File (4.17.2.8)

From: Ronald G. Haron

Subject: Review of Attorney General Files (Levi and Bell)  
At the Federal Records Center

On October 7, 1997, Carrie Fletcher and I, accompanied by officials from the Department of Justice (Office of Information & Privacy) ("DOJ"), reviewed certain files of Attorneys General Edward Levi and Griffin Bell at the Federal Records Center ("FRC") at Suitland, Maryland. Present for DOJ were attorney Melanie Pustay, archivist Ronald Plavchan, and FOIA official Carmen Mallon. We had previously requested that these files be made available for review. See October 3, 1997 R. Haron Letter to R. Plavchan and December 10, 1996 R. Haron Letter to M. Pustay. Most of the relevant files we reviewed related to DOJ's work in connection with the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the Church Committee.

A letter will be prepared identifying those materials we recommend be designated as assassination records, as well as identifying certain materials that we wish to have copied as additional information for the Review Board (*e.g.*, files on FBI records and recordkeeping that may assist us in evaluating FBI compliance under the JFK Act).

The following internal records of our review are attached : (1) the archive transmittal forms (SF-135 forms) for the reviewed files; these have been annotated to reflect what we reviewed and whether we identified assassination records from these files and (2) the original notes of the persons who reviewed these materials.