

October 6, 1997

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Ronald J. Plavchan, Ph.D.  
Archivist  
Executive Secretariat  
Main Justice Building -- Room 4420  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Inspection of Certain Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General Records Under the  
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Dr. Plavchan:

In connection with our scheduled review of certain Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General records identified for the Department of Justice (*see* R. Haron October 3, 1997 and December 10, 1996 letters), you have advised me today that the records we will be reviewing contain no classified materials and that any classified materials from these files are stored separately (under a different accession number). We were not previously advised that the classified portion of these records are stored separately. Thus, our review, scheduled for tomorrow at the Federal Records Center in Suitland, Maryland, will necessarily be incomplete.

It is essential that we inspect *all* documents--classified or unclassified--that were contained in the files of Attorneys General Levi and Bell, and Deputy Attorney General Civiletti, that we previously identified for review. Accordingly, please make available for our inspection any indices or finding aids for the classified records of these officials so that we can appropriately identify the classified portion of their files that should be reviewed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Melanie Ann Pustay, Senior Counsel  
& JFK Act Compliance Official for the Leadership  
Offices of the Department of Justice (via facsimile)