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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Department of Justice (Leadership Offices) Compliance with
the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Ms. Pustay:

I am returning certain Department of Justice documents that have been considered by the Review Board and that may now be transferred to the JFK Collection at the National Archives. The documents are as follows:

Documents Opened in Full

The following documents were submitted to various agencies for reconsideration, and they may be opened in full:

RIF 117-10014-10201
RIF 117-10014-10325
RIF 117-10014-10331
RIF 117-10014-10440
RIF 117-10014-10454

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RIF 117-10014-10461

Documents Postponed in Part

The following documents may be redacted (postponed) as suggested by the Department of Justice. The postponements were approved by the Review Board at its July 8, 1998 meeting. Accordingly, the following documents may be sent in redacted form to the JFK Collection at the National Archives:

RIF 117-10014-10077
RIF 117-10014-10080
RIF 117-10014-10082
RIF 117-10014-10083
RIF 117-10014-10085
RIF 117-10014-10087
RIF 117-10014-10091
RIF 117-10014-10101
RIF 117-10014-10105
RIF 117-10014-10114
RIF 117-10014-10119
RIF 117-10014-10120
RIF 117-10014-10122
RIF 117-10014-10125
RIF 117-10014-10128
RIF 117-10014-10133
RIF 117-10014-10147
RIF 117-10014-10148
RIF 117-10014-10150
RIF 117-10014-10152
RIF 117-10014-10192
RIF 117-10014-10260
RIF 117-10014-10329
RIF 117-10014-10330
RIF 117-10014-10425

The redacted documents should be submitted to the National Archives with the Review Board "Final Determination Notification" attached. In addition, certain substitute language should be included for

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each redaction (I can discuss that further with you in more detail). Finally, the unredacted versions should be separately sent to the protected portion of the JFK Collection at the National Archives, as required by the JFK Act.

Documents that Contain Material Unrelated to the Assassination

The Review Board agreed at its July 8 meeting that the Department could redact portions of certain documents as NBR (*i.e.*, not believed relevant to the JFK assassination) to the extent the portions of those documents pertained to FOIA cases wholly unrelated to the JFK assassination. The documents at issue were:

RIF 117-10014-10028
RIF 117-10014-10034
RIF 117-10014-10036

We ask, however, that you attach the first or cover page for these documents, which relate to DOJ discussion of FOIA cases, to provide the public with context as to what these documents are.

Documents Outstanding

We have retained some documents for further referral by relevant agencies. They are:

Army

RIF 117-10014-10348

FBI/Foreign Liaison

The following documents are being referred to FBI and/or certain foreign governments to see if the documents can be released to a greater extent. The documents are:

RIF 117-10014-10032
RIF 117-10014-10038
RIF 117-10014-10039
RIF 117-10014-10040

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RIF 117-10014-10041
RIF 117-10014-10047
RIF 117-10014-10073
RIF 117-10014-10074
RIF 117-10014-10084
RIF 117-10014-10088
RIF 117-10014-10102
RIF 117-10014-10175

Executive Office of U.S. Attorney

RIF 117-10014-10180
RIF 117-10014-10181
RIF 117-10014-10182
RIF 117-10014-10183
RIF 117-10014-10184
RIF 117-10014-10187

As soon as any of the documents are returned to us, we will forward them to you for transmission to the National Archives.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can clarify any matters. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron
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