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Re: United States Department of Justice Civil Division's Compliance with the  
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Kovakas:

Following up on our recent conversation, I wish to thank you for your commitment and efforts to transfer to the JFK Assassination Records Collection ("JFK Collection") at the National Archives various Civil Division case files relating to FOIA requests for U.S. Government records on the Kennedy assassination. As you know, the Review Board must complete its work under the JFK Act by September 1998. Accordingly, this will confirm our previous discussions, as follows:

1. the Civil Division will soon transfer all remaining assassination records (consisting primarily of FOIA case files) to the JFK Collection at the National Archives;
2. the Review Board will coordinate with the Civil Division in completing the processing of a small group of classified assassination records for placement in the JFK Collection; and
3. the Civil Division will re-submit to the Review Board, by August 3, 1998, its Final Declaration of Compliance under the JFK Act.

Thank you again for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you

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have any questions.

Sincerely,

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