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Ms. Carol Keeley  
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Washington, D.C. 20536

Re: FBI's Final Declaration of Compliance under the  
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act

Dear Carol:

I am writing to clarify a possible ambiguity in my May 11, 1998 letter to you regarding, among other matters, FBI documentation of ELSUR searches in its Final Declaration of Compliance under the JFK Act

In our letter (at ¶2), we asked the FBI to disclose the existence of any ELSUR in which Lee and Marina Oswald, Jack Ruby, or John F. Kennedy "were targets." We wish to clarify that it is our intention that the FBI identify any ELSUR in which the actual voices of these individuals was overheard, regardless of whether or not they were the intended target of the FBI when the electronic surveillance was established.

We had also stated in our May 11 letter that we would work with FBI to identify any relevant ELSUR in which John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald, or Jack Ruby were discussed by others (*see* footnote 1 of letter). We want to ensure that the FBI identifies any such ELSUR material to the assassination (*e.g.*, any ELSUR in which the Kennedy assassination, the Oswalds, or Ruby is discussed by any major figures associated with the events of the assassination).<sup>1</sup> To that end, please

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<sup>1</sup> It is not our intent to have the FBI designate, under the JFK Act, any and all ELSUR in which the overheard parties were talking about the assassination simply as members of the public reacting to a news event. Rather, we want to ensure the identification and release of ELSUR that has any investigational significance.

make available to the Review Board's FBI team a listing of ELSUR in which Kennedy, Lee or Marina Oswald, or Ruby appear as subjects of discussion. This will allow the FBI team to work with you in identifying any relevant ELSUR that should be placed in the JFK Collection; to the extent that any such ELSUR is identified, please describe, in the Final Declaration, the nature of this ELSUR and confirm whether any audio tapes or transcriptions thereof have been, or will be, placed in the JFK Collection (and if not, then explain why not).

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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