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BY FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Mr. Scott O. Hastings
Director
Office of Files and Forms Management
Immigration and Naturalization Service
111 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20536

Re: Request Under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107,
for INS Records Relating to Marita Lorenz

Dear Mr. Hastings:

The Review Board requests that INS identify and make available for inspection any files that INS may have on Marita Lorenz.¹ Under the JFK Act, the Review Board is empowered to request additional information and records from government agencies to assist it in the process of identifying assassination records. *See* 44 U.S.C. § 2107.7(j)(1)(C)(ii). *See also* 36 C.F.R. 1400.2. The Lorenz records that we are requesting will not necessarily be designated as assassination records nor will they necessarily be included in the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

We are requesting access to any Lorenz files because she has, in the past, made allegations regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and has claimed to be an informant for various federal agencies.

In responding to this request, please contact Irene Marr of our staff (202-724-0088 ext. 243), who would be reviewing any available records.

¹ No records of Marita Lorenz were included among the files that INS identified as being processed under the JFK Act. *See* January 7, 1997 Letter from Veola Rouse to David G. Marwell.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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