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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: INS Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act,  
44 U.S.C. § 2107

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Dear Mr. Hastings:

The Review Board requests that the Immigration and Naturalization Service ("INS") submit to the Review Board, by the end of January 1998, its Final Declaration of Compliance under the President John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act ("JFK Act"). In regard to INS compliance, we wish to raise a number of issues.

First, we have learned that INS recently discovered, in its investigative section, a work file on Marina Oswald that contains 1963-64 documents relating directly to the assassination. We ask that, as a top priority, INS transmit this file to the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

Second, we understand, from our conversations with James M. Leahy of your office, that INS has numerous other files being processed under the JFK Act and that INS is awaiting the results of other agencies' review of portions of these files. In addition, INS will seek to postpone release of the social security numbers in these files. It is also our understanding that some of these files may be tangential to issues relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. Therefore, we wish to work with INS to make a determination as to whether any of these files should be considered as NBR under the guidelines of the Review Board ("NBRs" typically include records reviewed by a Congressional investigation of the assassination, but which are not believed related to President Kennedy's assassination). A file appropriately designated as NBR would not be opened until the year 2017. We will coordinate with Mr. Leahy in determining whether any of the INS files are eligible for NBR

designation.

We hope that, by the end of January 1998, INS can complete its work under the JFK Act, including transmission of its assassination records to the JFK Collection and submission of its Final Declaration of Compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation, and please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding the JFK Act.

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel

cc: James M. Leahy, INS