

June 25, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

Ms. Linda Stiff
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Government Liaison and Disclosure Office
Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20224

Re: Internal Revenue Service Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records Collection
Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Ms. Stiff:

As you know, the Review Board must complete its work under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 ("JFK Act"), by September 1998. Accordingly, I am writing to request that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") submit to the Review Board, by August 17, 1998, its Final Declaration of Compliance under the JFK Act, which was originally scheduled to be submitted by June 1, 1998.

As explained in my January 28, 1998 letter to you, the Final Declaration will constitute IRS's certification that it has complied with its obligations under the JFK Act. The Final Declaration should be made under penalty of perjury, a request we have made of all agencies.¹ Among other matters, the Final Declaration should identify all assassination records the IRS considers exempt from public disclosure under the JFK Act, including any Warren Commission records relating to Lee Harvey Oswald. Other issues to be addressed in the Final Declaration are set forth in my January 28 letter, but feel free to call me if you have further questions.

¹ The Final Declaration should be executed under oath in the form prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 1746. Thus, the compliance official would state at the conclusion of IRS's Final Declaration that "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Washington, D.C. on this __ day of __ 1998."

In addition, IRS should endeavor to complete, by August 10, its substantive work under the JFK Act, including:

(1) identification and forwarding of assassination records to the JFK Collection at the National Archives (for records containing IRS-requested postponements, those records should be submitted to the Review Board for voting as soon as possible); and

(2) review of IRS equities in Warren Commission records and assassination records held by other agencies.

Thank you for your cooperation with our work.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

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