

BY HAND-DELIVERY

June 16, 1997

Mrs. Stella M. Mohr
3427 N. Edison Street
Arlington, Virginia 22207

Re: Subpoena by the Assassination Records Review Board for FBI-Related
Records of John P. Mohr Under the JFK Assassination Records Collection
Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mrs. Mohr:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board"), I am enclosing a subpoena duces tecum requiring that you make available to the Review Board for inspection any records of your late husband that may relate to the FBI's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination. This subpoena is being issued under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.

Because your late husband worked with Director Hoover, including at the time of the assassination, the Review Board wants to determine whether or not your late husband left behind any papers that might be relevant to the Kennedy assassination, including the FBI's investigation, or that might identify other papers relevant to the assassination. In addition, your late husband was involved in the disposition of Director Hoover's files after he died and was executor for the estate of Clyde Tolson, who was Associate Director under Hoover. Thus, the Review Board wants to determine whether your late husband may have had custody of any relevant Hoover or Tolson papers.

The subpoena requires you to appear at the Review Board's offices at 600 E Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, at 10:00 am on July 1 and to bring with you the items described in the subpoena. Please review the subpoena carefully so that you understand what records have been requested. The date and time of the deposition is not set in stone, and we can arrange for an alternative time if you desire. The purpose of the deposition would be for you to identify and explain any papers that your late husband may have retained from the FBI, including any papers of J. Edgar Hoover or Clyde Tolson that may have come into his possession. You are entitled to have an

attorney represent you at the deposition

The Review Board staff spoke briefly with your son Dr. Richard J. Mohr (who is the co-executor of your husband's estate), and he advised us that your late husband left no records that might be relevant to the Kennedy assassination. In addition, your son would not allow us to inspect any papers of your late husband. Thus, we are issuing this subpoena to you because, as we understand it, you are the legal custodian for any papers that your husband may have left, and we wish to have a more formal accounting from you. If you are not the legal custodian of your late husband's papers, please inform us and advise us as to who has legal custody.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about your subpoena.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel and
Associate Director for Research and Analysis

cc: Dr. Richard J. Mohr