

**AGREEMENT REGARDING JFK ASSASSINATION MATERIALS
SUBMITTED BY THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM
FOR THE JFK COLLECTION**

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Sixth Floor Museum (“Museum”), the Assassination Records Review Board (“Review Board”), and the National Archives and Records Administration (“NARA”) that the public have continued and maximum reasonable access to materials relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy;

WHEREAS the Review Board issued, under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (“JFK Act”), a subpoena to the Museum for the production of certain materials relating to the Kennedy assassination; and

WHEREAS the Museum seeks to comply with the provisions of the JFK Act, including the subpoena issued by the Review Board under the JFK Act;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the Museum, NARA, and the Review Board that:

1. The Museum hereby conveys to the United States of America, for deposit in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (“JFK Collection”) at NARA, archival quality copies of certain records that have been designated by the Review Board in connection with the Board’s subpoena (copies of the designated records are hereinafter referred to as “the Designated Materials”). The Designated Materials will be transferred to NARA and placed in the JFK Collection in accordance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.
2. The Designated Materials consist of copies of the following record collections and films relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and that are in the possession of the Museum:
 - a. Parkland Hospital records, including treatment records for President Kennedy; autopsy records for Oswald, Ruby, and Tippit; and medical records for Ruby (identified under Museum inventory no. 1994.001);
 - b. Dallas County District Court papers regarding the Ruby case (identified under inventory no. 1994.002);
 - c. Papers of Dr. Charles J. Carrico (identified under inventory no. 1997.044);
 - d. The Dorman film taken from the Texas School Book Depository

and showing part of the Presidential motorcade, but not the assassination;

e. The Bronson film showing the Presidential motorcade, including part of the assassination;

f. The Couch film, which shows the Kennedy's arrival at Love Field, events outside Parkland Hospital while the crowd awaited word of the President's condition, an interview of Jack Ruby, and a flyover of the motorcade route;

g. The Sanders film, which shows part of the Presidential motorcade; and

h. Papers relating to Robert Oswald's and Marina Oswald's appearance before the Warren Commission (identified under inventory no. 1997.047).

3. The Review Board has determined that the Designated Materials are assassination records and should be placed into the JFK Collection at NARA.
4. The Designated Materials are being conveyed to NARA by Mr. Michael Collins as counsel to the Museum and as a member of the Museum's Board of Directors. Mr. Collins is duly authorized to act on behalf of the Museum in this matter.
5. The Designated Materials are being conveyed to NARA (a) in direct response to the Review Board's subpoena to the Museum, (b) in recognition of the lawful subpoena power of the Review Board under the JFK Act, including as interpreted by the Fifth Circuit's decision in *Connick v. United States*, (c) in recognition of the Review Board's determination that the Designated Materials are assassination records within the meaning of the JFK Act, and (d) in recognition of the JFK Act's precedence over other laws, judicial decisions, or common law doctrines that might otherwise prohibit transmission of the Designated Materials (*see* Section 11(a) of the JFK Act).
5. In recognition of the Museum's transfer of the Designated Materials to the JFK Collection, the Review Board will not take further steps to acquire the originals or copies of other records from the Museum.
6. Upon receipt of the Donated Materials, the United States shall have the right to make and distribute copies except as noted herein.

7. To the extent that legally valid copyright interests have been retained, and have not otherwise been waived, by the owners of the Dorman, Bronson, Couch, or Sanders films, the United States will recognize such copyright interests to the extent consistent with U.S. law and if not otherwise superseded by the provisions of the JFK Act (*see, e.g.*, Section 11(a) of the JFK Act).
8. NARA may, subject only to restrictions placed upon it by law or regulation, provide for the preservation, arrangement, repair and rehabilitation, duplication and reproduction, description, exhibition, display, and servicing of the Donated Materials as may be needful or appropriate.
9. In the event that the Museum ceases operations as a facility open to the public, it will make its best efforts to ensure continued public access to Kennedy assassination materials in its possession. In such an event, the Museum will use its best efforts to transfer its Kennedy assassination materials and holdings to either NARA or a public institution in the Dallas area (e.g., a government museum or the Dallas County Public Library).

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Mr. Michael H. Collins
Counsel for the Sixth Floor Museum

Date: _____ Signed: _____

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director
Assassination Records Review Board

Date: _____ Signed: _____

John W. Carlin
Archivist of the United States