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Mr. Steven D. Tilley
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Re: National Archives and Records Administration's Compliance with the JFK Assassination
Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Steve:

Thank you for submitting on behalf of the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA") its July 25 initial Statement of Compliance under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) ("JFK Act"). The Statement of Compliance includes status reports for Main NARA, NARA-Southwest Region, the John F. Kennedy Library, the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, and the Gerald R. Ford Library.

The Review Board wishes to extend the date by which NARA's Final Declaration of Compliance should be submitted. Initially, we set a date of September 2, 1997. In view of the comprehensive nature of NARA's initial Statement of Compliance covering several facilities, the Review Board staff will need additional time to analyze NARA's Statement. We then intend to contact you to set up an informal meeting, most likely in September, where we could discuss any outstanding issues regarding NARA compliance with the JFK Act, including compliance by NARA's regional facilities and compliance by the Presidential Libraries. Thereafter, we will establish with you a new date for submission of NARA's Final Declaration of Compliance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, David Marwell, or Jeremy Gunn.

Sincerely

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cc: Elizabeth A. Pugh, General Counsel, NARA