

January 5, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE and FIRST-CLASS MAIL

LCDR Paul M. Delaney, JAGC, USN
Staff Judge Advocate
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland 20889-5600

Re: Bethesda National Naval Medical Center Compliance with the
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear LCDR Delaney:

Thank you for submitting the National Naval Medical Center's ("NNMC") Supplemental Declaration of Compliance with the JFK Act (dated Dec. 23, 1997 and prepared by Lt. Cdr. S.K. Winkler-Peiser).

We had asked NNMC to submit the Supplemental Declaration in order to account for the 1963-64 files of certain high-level NNMC officials who would have had knowledge regarding, or involvement in, the autopsy of President Kennedy.

As the Supplemental Declaration indicates, no such files were located and it is not known what files, if any, these officials may have maintained. Nonetheless, we recognize the additional efforts that were undertaken by NNMC to locate any such files and we accept NNMC's representations that no further information is available. Accordingly, we have no additional requests of NNMC at this time, and NNMC has now satisfied the requirements of the Review Board's compliance program under the JFK Act.

Again, I would like to thank you and your staff for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: Steven D. Tilley, Chief

JFK Assassination Records Collection, NARA