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James P. Cavanaugh
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National Security Agency
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Re: NSA Compliance with the JFK Assassination Records
Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Cavanaugh:

We hereby request that the National Security Agency ("NSA") defer submission of its Final 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"). As you know, the Final Statement of Compliance was to be submitted by July 1, 1997. *See* Nov. 27, 1996 Letter from David G. Marwell to Kenneth Minahan.

Since we have been working with NSA on several issues and have not yet reviewed with NSA its initial Compliance Statement, we request that NSA defer filing of its Final Statement. We first wish to have an opportunity to meet with you and to discuss any outstanding issues with respect to NSA's final certification of its compliance with the JFK Act.

Therefore, we will contact you in the near future to set up a meeting to review with you the initial Statement of Compliance. Thereafter, we can set a new date for submission by NSA of its Final Statement of Compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director for Research and Analysis