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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Stewart F. Aly
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Office of the General Counsel
Department of Defense
1600 Defense--The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1600

Re: Compliance by Various Department of Defense Entities with the
JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Aly:

The Assassination Records Review Board recently wrote to several Department of Defense entities setting forth a program for assuring their compliance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) ("JFK Act").

Since you have been involved in coordinating the collection of assassination-related records on behalf of the Department of Defense, we are writing to identify for you those Department of Defense entities that we have written to and from whom we are seeking an independent certification of compliance with the JFK Act. They are:

1. Department of the Army
2. Department of the Navy (including the Marine Corps)
3. Department of the Air Force
4. Office of the Secretary of Defense (Washington Headquarters Services)
5. The Joint Staff

6. National Naval Medical Center

7. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

8. Army Criminal Investigative Command

9. Army Central Security Facility

We also anticipate writing to the Defense Intelligence Agency soon. If you have any questions regarding compliance issues, please feel free to call me or the Review Board's General Counsel, T. Jeremy Gunn, at 202-724-0088. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Judith A. Miller, General Counsel, Department of Defense