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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Darrell Blevins
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Social Security Administration
Operations Building
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Re: Request to Meet with the Social Security Administration Regarding Its Compliance
with the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act,
44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Blevins:

We would like to meet with you in the near future to review the status of the Social Security Administration's ("SSA") compliance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) ("JFK Act").

While mindful that the JFK Act specifically recognizes that certain IRS records, which may reside with SSA, are exempt from public disclosure under Section 6103 of the IRS Code, we nonetheless wish to review with you certain matters relating to SSA compliance with the JFK Act. In particular, we wish to discuss the following:

- (1) what has SSA done to date to identify and locate assassination-related records within its custody or control;
- (2) what assassination records has SSA collected;
- (3) what determinations has SSA made as to whether or not these records are covered under Section 6103;

- (4) what further record searches does SSA contemplate conducting to locate additional assassination records;
- (5) what other actions does SSA contemplate taking to assure its compliance with the JFK Act.

Finally, for our meeting, we would ask that you make available for our inspection all assassination records, including those subject to Section 6103, that SSA has thus far collected. We may ask SSA to prepare a written statement that identifies and describes all of the assassination records within its possession, but we can discuss that further at our meeting.

It is important that we meet and resolve all outstanding issues involving SSA compliance with the JFK Act, particularly since the Review Board must complete its work and submit a final report to Congress by the Fall of 1997.

Laura Denk or Ronald Haron of my staff will call you to set up a convenient time to meet.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director