

February 13, 1998

Ms. Cheryle Gumaer
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Room 4A1088E
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Washington, DC 20330-1250

Re: Department of the Air Force Third-Party Review of Assassination Records Referred by the Investigative Records Repository

Dear Ms. Gumaer:

I am writing you in your capacity as the designated JFK Compliance Official for the Department of the Air Force. The purpose of this letter is to request that the Air Force promptly review and return all "assassination records" that previously were forwarded to you for third-agency review by the U.S. Army Investigative Records Repository (IRR).

Listed below are the case numbers, subject names, and page numbers of outstanding referrals that our records indicate were sent to the Air Force Office of Special Investigation by IRR, and have not (as of February 9, 1998) been returned to IRR:

<u>Case No. and Subject Name</u>	<u>Total Pages</u>	<u>Page Numbers</u>
3-J Onick, Fred W. 492-499		8
27-J Werbell, Mitchell L.	47	1144-1163, 1165- 1171, 1204-1213, 1219-1221, 1222- 1224, 1225-1228

<u>Case No. and Subject Name</u>	<u>Total Pages</u>	<u>Page Numbers</u>
23-J Nagell, Richard C.	6	481-486

I am enclosing IRR's revised listing of outstanding pages, as of 2 February 1998, that were referred from IRR to the Air Force Office of Special Investigation.

We are requesting that by February 27, 1998, you: (a) complete your declassification review of the referrals listed above; (b) return the records to IRR with any suggested redactions ("postponements" under the JFK Act) highlighted or bracketed; (c) provide reason codes for any postponements identified in accordance with Section 6 of the JFK Act; and (d) submit your evidence in support of desired postponements as attachments to each document package returned to IRR. The Chief of IRR is aware that the Review Board is contacting agencies to which IRR had referred records and supports our efforts to expedite the completion of declassification review, so that all IRR records can be placed before the Review Board.

For any document referral packages not returned to IRR by February 27, the Review Board will infer that the agencies concerned do not object to "release in full" of those documents, and will act accordingly.

A one-time extension from the deadline of October 17 has already been granted and another extension cannot be considered at this late time. This one-time extension provided AFOSI with a reasonable amount of time to complete this review.

The ARRB point-of-contact for all matters related to these referrals is Mr. Jim Goslee, at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Elaine V. Rogic, Chief, IRR