

December 28, 1995

BY CERTIFIED MAIL

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Dear Mr. Ostendorff:

Since our phone conversations of yesterday, I have spoken with our general counsel, who has been able to issue a subpoena more quickly than I had expected. Accordingly, I am enclosing a subpoena for the production of the documents we have discussed. This subpoena is issued pursuant to Section 7(j)(1)(F) of the JFK Act (*codified at* 44 U.S.C. § 2107), which empowers the Review Board to "hold hearings, administer oaths, and subpoena witnesses and documents."

The Southern Research Company's File Number 11-N-224 on David Ferrie is identified in Exhibit A to the subpoena. Exhibit B describes any records the Southern Research Company may possess regarding work performed for the defense of Clay Shaw during Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison's prosecution on charges of conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy. As I told you yesterday, records donated by the family of Edward F. Wegmann, defense attorney for Clay Shaw, indicate that the Shaw defense team had retained Southern Research Company as of mid-1967. Other attorneys involved in Shaw's defense were Irving Dymond and Sal Panzeca. Although you located no files by searching under Clay Shaw's name, you have kindly agreed to search under the names of his defense attorneys also.

A response date of January 31, 1996, has been specified; however, if this date proves inconvenient, we would be happy to modify it. You may send responsive records to our offices via Federal Express, charging the Review Board's Federal Express Account Number 1787-1451-1.

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The Review Board greatly appreciates your prompt cooperation in locating records. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Philip D. Golrick, Esq.

Enclosures

Exhibit A

Southern Research Company File Number 11-N-224 regarding the investigation of David Ferrie, and any other books, records, correspondence, electronic recordings, photographs, motion pictures, and documents related to David Ferrie.

Exhibit B

Any books, records, correspondence, electronic recordings, photographs, motion pictures and documents related to work performed for or on behalf of Clay Shaw or his defense attorneys Edward F. Wegmann, Irving Dymond, or Sal Panzeca in connection with Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation and prosecution of Clay Shaw on charges of conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.