

February 20, 1998

Mr. John Pereira
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Re: Nelson Rockefeller Records at the Library of Congress

Dear John:

I am writing to request your assistance in gaining access for the Review Board to Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's set of Records of the Commission on CIA Activities within the United States. These records were donated to the Library of Congress by Rockefeller, but the deed of gift provides that until March 25, 1962, access to these materials requires the permission of the Director of Central Intelligence. Estimated to be 15 linear feet in volume, the records are held by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress. We have been told that portions of this collection are security classified.

The Review Board is seeking access to these materials to search for documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In seeking access, we are not, at this time, declaring these records to be assassination records.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. To the extent that you or anyone else has questions about this, please contact Michelle Combs.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director