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Dear Mr. Sheldon:

I would like to thank you for returning my call and for your willingness to consider our request. As I mentioned, we would like to speak, on an informal basis, with your client, LCDR Terri Pike. We anticipate that the discussion would likely take no more than one to one and one-half hours.

There are three principal issues that we would like to discuss: *first*, any records she located or pursued that were relevant to the assassination or to requests made by the Assassination Records Review Board; *second*, any discussions she had with ONI officials regarding the content and disposition of the records for which she was searching; and *third*, any information she might have regarding the location of ONI records and of ONI record-keeping policies. We do not anticipate any need to discuss issues other than these with LCDR Pike, although you or she may know of other issues that might be of interest to us.

The two people from our office who would meet with her are Doug Horne, Chief Analyst for Military Records (whom Ms. Pike knows); and Kim Herd, a Senior Attorney. They are willing to meet with her at her earliest convenience.

If a meeting would be acceptable to you, please call Doug Horne or me at 202-724-0088.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn

Executive Director