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Re: United States Department of Justice Criminal Division's Compliance with the JFK
Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 -- Arthur Balletti File (DOJ File No.
82-46-5)

Dear Mr. Fogel:

Thank you for making available for our review the Criminal Division file regarding Arthur Balletti (DOJ File No. 82-46-5). This original file should be designated an assassination record under the President John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act ("JFK Act") and placed in the JFK Collection at the National Archives and Records Administration ("NARA"). Accordingly, please have the Criminal Division's original Balletti file placed in the JFK Collection as soon as possible.

On a different matter, we have completed our review of DOJ File No. 123-66 and have identified no additional assassination records from that file.

Sincerely,

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