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Dear Mr Lewis:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me by telephone this afternoon concerning your work to preserve the investigative work of the House Select Committee on Assassinations in early 1977. I understand you do not currently recall the disposition and current location of the cassette tapes that were made by HSCA staffers at the time and the indexes, summaries, and reports that you and Burt Chardak prepared from those tapes in the interest of preserving the work done and leads for the work remaining in the investigation of President Kennedy's assassination.

Enclosed please find two copies of our legislation and two copies of our fact sheet. I appreciate your offer to discuss this matter with Mr. Sprague and to provide him with copies of the legislation and fact sheet. As I mentioned on the telephone and as you will read in the legislation, the Review Board has a very clear mandate from Congress to identify and locate all assassination records and to make them available to the American people through the National Archives. Records created by former federal government investigative bodies such as the House Select Committee are specifically included in the definition of an assassination record and are clearly covered under the legislation as records that we must locate and preserve.

Thank you again for your assistance and cooperation in this matter, and for calling or writing when you've been able to develop some information as to the current whereabouts of the records. Please feel free to contact me at ext. 229 if you have any questions. I invite Mr. Sprague to contact us for the same purpose. I look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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