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Mr. Paul L. Hoch
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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your latest letter, dated 6 April 1978. Please be assured that our review of the documents pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is continuing, and our best estimate is that it will still take an additional six to eight weeks to complete this review. We have encountered delays in coordination and related processing, but it is hoped that these problems have now been surmounted, and that this latest estimate can be met. Again, we can only apologize for the delay, and thank you for your continued patience and consideration.

We have read your comments concerning the various claims and allegations made in and about the book you mention, but we are sure you will understand that it is not the function of this office to comment on stories which appear in the public media.

Sincerely,



Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator