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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

As we have discussed, your request for discretionary access to certain records pertaining to the John F. Kennedy assassination has been granted, with certain qualifications, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §50.8 (1982). These qualifications, which your letter dated April 24, 1984 indicated are acceptable to you, pertain to restrictions on the public dissemination of any information you obtain through this special access. The Drug Enforcement Administration, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation -- the components from which you seek discretionary access -- have each requested that you execute the enclosed formal agreement outlining these restrictions. Please sign it and return it to me as soon as possible. Once I have received the agreement, I will contact you to arrange for your review of the material.

For your information, although DEA, INS and the FBI have agreed to permit you special access, certain information in their records will continue to be withheld from you. This information includes the names and identities of certain government employees and confidential sources and, in some very limited instances, information provided by these sources and personal information the release of which would invade the personal privacy of third parties.

Additionally the FBI has advised me that it will permit you special access to certain of the classified information pertaining to the Kennedy assassination, as well, once a successful background investigation is completed and the Department Security Officer has granted you a security clearance and established the additional restrictions applicable to classified information. (Again, certain information will continue to be withheld.) I have enclosed the requisite forms for initiating the background investigation. The estimated cost of this investigation is \$3800.00. After you have completed the enclosed forms, please

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return them to me and indicate your willingness to pay the estimated cost for the background investigation. I will then forward this information to the appropriate office for prompt processing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about any aspect of this matter at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran L. Paver". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Fran L. Paver

Attorney-Advisor

Office of Information and Privacy

Enclosures

An Agreement Between Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
and the United States Department of Justice

I, Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., pursuant to my request under 28 C.F.R. §50.8 (1982) for discretionary access to certain investigatory records of historical interest, agree to the following conditions and restrictions:

I will not disclose, in any way, any information I obtain through this special access without the prior written permission of the United States Department of Justice. Such disclosure includes, but is not limited to, oral or written dissemination of information obtained from the reviewed records, handwritten notes taken while reviewing the records, or notes constructed after reviewing the records but which are based on information obtained from the reviewed records. I will also store and maintain any of the above-described notes in a reasonably prudent manner so as to prevent their unauthorized disclosure to any third parties.

I understand that the United States Department of Justice may seek any remedy available to it to enforce this agreement including, but not limited to, application for a court order prohibiting disclosure of information in breach of the Agreement.

Date

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.