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President's Commission on the Assassination
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Enclosed is a letter from the Archivist of the United States, with attachments, asking the Department of Justice to review certain documents of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy to determine which of the classified documents might be declassified or downgraded and which unclassified or declassified documents may be made available to researchers.

Fredericka Paff (187-2056) and Mary Eastwood (187-2058) of my staff have made a cursory review of these documents, which are contained in 12 boxes at the National Archives. All but one file, which includes Justice Department correspondence from the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission and part of the Commission transcript (January 27, 1964, meeting), appear to be FBI documents and correspondence. Several of the boxes contain tape recordings (reels).

We would appreciate your designating someone to review these files and reporting your conclusions respecting those which may be released to researchers to this Office so that we can prepare the Department's report to the Archivist.

Attachment

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