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Mr. Howard Roffman Apartment 3 912 Southwest 7th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Roffman:

The National Archives and Records Service has recently referred to us your request for a copy of the original handwritten statement of Mrs. Carolyn Arnold obtained in connection with the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

As you are aware, a typewritten copy of this document appears in its entirety in the Warren Commission Records. It is requested you furnish to us an authorization from Mrs. Carolyn Arnold to release a copy of her handwritten statement. I trust you will understand we are reluctant to furnish handwriting and signature specimens contained in our files of an individual without that person's knowledge and approval.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley Director