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Mr. Paul L. Hoch
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Dear Mr. Hoch:

I want to thank you for sending us the copy of the Index to the Report of the House Select Committee on Assassinations: Kennedy Assassination. Ms. Hubbell informs me that it has already been helpful in resolving one problem we are working on.

Please be assured that we have no intention of making any disclosure of the Index, except to the Bureau and otherwise within the Department as we continue our efforts to ensure the maximum possible release of Kennedy documents.

Again, my thanks for your assistance!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr., Director
Office of Privacy and Information Appeals

cc: Mr. Harold Weisberg
Mr. James Lesar

*With best wishes for the holidays.
Paul*