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TO : Mr. Jenkins

FROM : Mr. McDermott

SUBJECT: RECORDS OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATE: 7/31/75

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Attached are an original and copy of a memorandum from Leon Ulman, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, to the Director dated 7/22/75, with enclosures, under the above caption. On the copy the Director has inquired as to who was handling. This is to advise that Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Section, Files and Communications Division, will handle.

This memorandum relates to review of FBI documents contained in captioned records which have been previously furnished to the National Archives. The memorandum calls for review of the material in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, and notes the previously published guidelines used as a criteria for release of data in the past are currently being reviewed by the Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel, in light of the 1974 Amendments to the FOIA.

The FOIA Section will contact the appropriate
National Archives representatives to arrange for review of
material, and will coordinate any release of data with the
General Investigative Division and the Intelligence Division.
Special Agent Thomas H. Bresson of the FOIA Section has been
designated as coordinator in accordance with the request
contained in the attached memorandum, and Robert Saloschin,
Department's Office of Legal Counsel, was so advised on 7/25/75
in response to his query. It is planned that this request
will be handled in chronological order along with our other
outstanding FOIA requests.

RECOMMENDATION:

<u>N</u>:

None. For information,

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sst. Dir.: Memoran Clarence M. Kelley Director, Federal Bureau of DATE: JUL 2 Investigation eon Ulman eputy Assistant Attorney General Laboratory Office of Legal Counsel Legal Coun. Plan. & Evel. Records of President's Commission on SUBJECT: the Assassination of President Kennedy Treining . Telephone Rm. Director Sec'y Enclosed is a letter from the Archivist of the Unit States, with attachments, asking the Department of Justice to review certain documents of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy that are presently withheld from research, to determine whether such documents now may be, or must be, disclosed. We would appreciate your designating someone to review the FBI documents mentioned in the Archivist's letter, in view of the 1974 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, and reporting the FBI's conclusions concerning those documents which may be disclosed, so that we can prepare the Department's report to the Archivist. This Office is currently reviewing the "Guidelines for Review of Materials Submitted to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," in light of the 1974 amendments to the Freedom of Information Act. Attachment Mr. Money Ho.