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May 22, 1972

The Acting Attorney General

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 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA
 REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO FBI RECORDS -
 CONGRESSMAN RICHARD H. ICHORD
 (CONFIDENTIAL - EXEMPT D)

Under date of March 30, 1972, you forwarded for comment a request by Congressman Ichord to the Archivist of the United States for certain documents filed with the National Archives by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. These documents included certain items originating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation which, under Department of Justice guidelines, have not been released for public examination.

You requested our comments.

The communication from this Bureau dated April 5, 1972, informed you that we were conducting research regarding these documents.

On May 8, 1972, a representative of this Bureau discussed Congressman Ichord's request with the Congressman. It was determined that the request was actually on behalf of Bernard Fensterwald, Esquire, head of a private group called the "Committee to Investigate Assassinations." The Congressman stated that he intended to tell Fensterwald that he has seen the documents in question, both those originating with the Central Intelligence Agency and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and they contain no information pertinent to Fensterwald's inquiry. Accordingly, no further action need be taken in this regard.

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The documents requested were: Commission Document (CD) 451, transmitting results of an interview with CD 880, listing FBI contacts in banking institutions, CD 910, outlining for Commission inquiries made by FBI Agents in Mexico and classified "Confidential" to protect our operations in Mexico.

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The "Committee to Investigate Assassinations" through civil action in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia sought access to information in the FBI file on the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. This action was dismissed in July, 1971.