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NOTE FOR: [redacted] C- @ DCI
FROM: John F. Pereira
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SUBJECT: Seventh Floor View on JFK Board Extension

Tom,

I would appreciate your advice on the following:

The Executive Director (David Marwell) of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board called me to say that he is drafting a letter to Senator Specter proposing a one-year extension for the Board. The Board's charter expires on 30 September 1997 unless Congress grants an extension. (This was the subject of a memo, dated 2 January, that I sent to the ADCI via the EXDIR.)

Marwell wants to include in the letter something about CIA's view, or likely view, on the extension. Is there anyone on the 7th floor who might want to provide a response that I could pass to Marwell ? (In the absence of a response, Marwell probably will say something like, "the Board has no reason to believe that CIA would object to an extension.")

CC:

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- He discussed extension with Charles Patton, who is enthusiastic about extension.

- They reviewed possible draft legislation which Patton will show to Agester.

Agreed no need to seek quote from ITA now. Wait until situation on Hill changed.

Action Call Hamell; 4/2/97

- Request to David Hamell; what would be agency position on a request by JFK Associates (Academy Award) to request an afternoon of a year?
- Letter request to Sen. Specter.

x (Let O & A know as well)

- would like to say something about CIA's view
FBI + Archives are enthusiastic about the afternoon.