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**NOTE FOR:** Thomas J. Ballweg-C- @ DCI  
**FROM:** John F. Pereira  
**DATE:** 01/24/97 10:42:39 AM  
**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.")

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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  
Agster.

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 appropriate on a request by JFK Associates (Bosch) to request an attorney of our firm?
- Letter request to Sen. Specter.

x (Let O.A. know as well)

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