

January 29, 1997

Mr. Paul Hoch  
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Dear Mr. Hoch:

Over the course of our existence, the Review Board has received correspondence and suggestions from many in the public. We have found your ideas and offers of assistance most helpful in our efforts. As I am sure you understand, with the amount of work we have to do and the number of letters we receive, it is sometimes difficult to respond promptly on items of substance. We are currently drafting a response package for you which tries to encompass many of the issues you have specifically mentioned in your contacts with us. We hope to have a suitable package put together in a short time.

At this time, however, I wanted to provide you with two documents which I believe would be of interest to you. They regard areas of our work that, while you have not mentioned specifically, I know to be of interest to you. I wanted you to see the direction some of our efforts.

I would hasten to remind you that these documents are not for public dissemination; we have not revealed these documents outside of the Review Board. Discretion in this matter would be most appropriate.

The first document we have enclosed is a memo written about the issue of Lee Harvey Oswald's DD 1173 I.D. card, which is mentioned in the LaFontaines' book. I thought you might be interested to see our efforts in that area.

The second item submitted is our working Army Intelligence memo. This memo is added to as we learn more and review more documents. At the completion of the Review Board's existence, this document should stand as the definitive statement as the what is known and understood about Army Intelligence as it relates to this case.

As previously mentioned, we are in the process of compiling a more comprehensive response to your many communications. Until then, I hope you find these documents useful. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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