

March 30, 2017

Mr. John W. Matthews
Director, Army Declassification Activity
4600 North Fairfax Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22203

Re: Your Case No. 97034

Dear Mr. Matthews:

In accordance with the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collections Act of 1992, I am writing to inform you that the Assassination Records Review Board has made additional formal determinations concerning the public disclosure of Army records at its meeting on February 17, 1998.

Specifically, this letter concerns a memo from the papers of Joseph Califano, a memorandum dated March 28, 1963, from ACSI to the Secretary of Defense, identified by you as Case No. 97034 (and the subject of ARRB's letter to ADA of December 8, 1997, and ADA's reply of January 28, 1998). At its meeting on February 17, the Review Board voted to release this document in full. This decision was premised on several factors, including your response of January 28, 1998; historical interest in the subject matter of the document; and the absence of specific evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

You have seven days from receipt of this letter to appeal this decision to the President. You are welcome to send your representative to the Review Board's offices to discuss the Board's determination with my staff, if desired.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

