

April 13, 2017

Mr. Leo Hazelwood
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Re: Imaging Assistance Rendered to the Assassination Records Review Board

Dear Mr. Hazelwood:

I am writing to express our enthusiastic appreciation for the assistance NIMA recently rendered to the ARRB in the display and presentation of autopsy photography of President John F. Kennedy to a forensic pathologist and forensic scientist working as consultants for the Review Board.

From beginning to end of the evolution, NIMA's assistance was professional in every respect, extremely efficient, and simply "top drawer."

In particular, I would like to recognize the efforts of Mr. Sam Grant and Mr. Raymond J. Kolczynski.

Mr. Sam Grant, Director of NIMA's National Technology Alliance Program, was the point of contact for Mr. Horne on our staff, and was most responsive in allowing us to define our requirements, and subsequently in moving laboratory equipment from NIDL in Princeton to a site in Rosslyn that was logistically convenient for the Review Board. From the beginning, Mr. Grant demonstrated total dedication to customer needs, and quickly developed, and then implemented, a plan which enabled the display of our digitized autopsy imagery, which included equipment packaging, shipment, set-up, calibration, and testing of the hardware and software on Wednesday, January 21, in support of the successful demonstration of our imagery on Friday, January 23, 1998. In accommodating our needs he worked very closely and cooperatively with members of my staff, as well as staff members from the National Archives.

Mr. Raymond J. Kolczynski, of the National Information Display Laboratory in Princeton, was instrumental in equipment shipment, setup, and operation during the display phase of our project. His skills in displaying and presenting our digitized imagery in ways meaningful and responsive to the

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needs of our medical consultants were invaluable to the success of our endeavor. His abilities were truly impressive, and the speed with which he was able to manipulate the images was essential to our consultants' ability to meet a tight schedule on January 23.

Both Mr. Grant and Mr. Kolczynski demonstrated a maximum in discretion, as well, in dealing with this sensitive deed-of-gift material, for which we are grateful.

Finally, and perhaps most important, NIMA's willingness to provide *pro bono* assistance to the Assassination Records Review Board in regard to this matter, and NIMA's ability to respond on very short notice, made all of the difference in accomplishing our objective. Thank you again for NIMA's professional and responsive assistance to the Review Board.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: Dr. William Mularie
Mr. Sam Grant
Mr. Raymond J. Kolczynski