

October 1, 1996

Mr. Bill Harrison
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Dear Mr. Harrison:

I have been apprised of your telephone conversations today with Mr. Doug Horne, a Senior Analyst on our military records team at the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB). He has informed me that your activity does hold Marine Corps unit diaries from 1956-1959, the period of time of interest to the ARRB.

We appreciate very much your offer to begin making paper copies, from your microfilm archives, of unit diary information pertinent to the active duty service of Lee Harvey Oswald. Enclosed with this letter is a chart listing the commands in which Mr. Oswald served while on active duty in the Marine Corps, and the corresponding period of time for which the ARRB desires unit diary information. Confirming Mr. Horne's conversation with you, the Review Board desires all pages from each command's unit diary for the months indicated in the enclosure. For your convenience, a copy of the Record of Service pages from Mr. Oswald's Enlisted Personnel File is also enclosed in the event there are technical questions about the command nomenclature or time periods we are requesting.

We are in receipt of Mr. Oswald's original Enlisted Personnel File and original Medical Record, which your office forwarded to us via Mr. Graboske, Archivist of the Marine Corps. These 2 original historical documents, as well as the unit diary information we are requesting in this letter, will be placed into the JFK Collection at the National Archives following the conclusion of the Review Board's work.

Please feel free to direct any questions to either me or to Mr. Doug Horne, at (202) 724-0088. Thank you very much for your continuing assistance.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Associate Director for Research and Analysis

Enclosures