

## Assassination Records Review Board

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*Mr. Harry C. Connick, Esq.  
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*Dear Mr. Connick:*

*By way of introduction, The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.*

*The Review Board was established by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526), and was signed into law by President George Bush. The law gives the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) the mandate and authority to identify, secure and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. I am enclosing a copy of the act and some explanatory material.*

*The scope of the Review Board's mandate includes assassination-related records in the custody of federal agencies, local and state government entities and the private sector. It is our understanding that your office has custody of files from Jim Garrison's investigation of President Kennedy's assassination and the subsequent trial of Clay Shaw. As a first step, I*

would like to confirm the existence of these and related files and arrange for a member of my staff to review them.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell  
Executive Director

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