

Assassination Records Review Board

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Dear Mr. Garrison:

Thank you again for taking the time to meet with Tom Samoluk and me last Thursday evening. I am sending this letter, at your request, to you and members of your family to memorialize the general content of our conversation.

We understand you have approximately five to seven boxes of your late father's records relating to his investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the prosecution of Clay Shaw. As we discussed last week, the Review Board is operating under a Congressional mandate to locate all records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy whether in public or private hands, and to make them available to the American public through the National Archives. The National Archives is the finest organization in the world for preserving historically significant records such as those created and assembled by your father during his terms as New Orleans District Attorney.

On behalf of the Review Board I want to thank you and your family for your kindness in making this gift through the Archives to the American people. I understand you will be reviewing the several boxes of records to remove any non-assassination related documents. Either Tom or I will be in New Orleans for the June 28th public hearing and will be happy to meet with you again to arrange for the transfer and shipping of the records to Washington where they will be cataloged and preserved by the National Archives' staff. As we mentioned during our meeting, we would like to formally invite you to testify at the hearing on June 28th to turn over the records. If you choose to testify we will provide you with additional details about the hearing.

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Please feel free to contact either Tom or me if you have any questions. Thank you once again for agreeing to make this important contribution to the full record of the JFK Assassination Records Collection.

Sincerely,

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Chief Investigator

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