

September 25, 1997

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Cartha DeLoach
50 Gull Point Road
Hilton Head, South Carolina 29928

Re: Assassination Records Review Board Request for Interview
and to Inspect Records Relating to the FBI and the Assassination
of President Kennedy

Dear Mr. DeLoach:

We are writing to request your cooperation in connection with the work of the Assassination Records Review Board in locating records that relate to the assassination of President Kennedy. As you may know, our agency was created under the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107, ("the JFK Act") to work with all federal agencies in locating and making available to the public records that relate to the Kennedy assassination. We are also authorized to seek assassination-related records in the custody of private individuals. A copy of the JFK Act is enclosed.

In your book, *Hoover's FBI* (1995), you wrote that at the FBI you kept "meticulous notes on every day's important activities" and that "much of what [you] have written is based on these detailed notes," as well as FBI memoranda (p. 419). You also stated that you "supplied [Jim Bishop] with much of the raw material from which" Mr. Bishop wrote *The Day Kennedy Was Shot* (1968) (p. 420).

We would like to meet with you and have the opportunity to inspect your original notes, and any other materials, that you may have regarding the Kennedy assassination and the FBI's investigation thereof. We also would like to interview you regarding your knowledge of FBI headquarters and field office records relating to the Kennedy assassination.

Either I or Ronald G. Haron of our office will contact you shortly.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel

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