

BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

February 28, 1997

Mr. Randy Deiterling
Acting Executive Director
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
Old executive Office Building
Room 340
Washington, D.C. 20502

Re: Presidential Records and the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107

Dear Mr. Deiterling:

I am writing on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") to enlist your cooperation in locating certain 1963-64 Presidential records that may relate to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Review Board is a Federal agency created by Congress under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994), ("the JFK Act"). Since 1994, the Review Board has been working with a number of Federal agencies, including the CIA, FBI, NSA, State Department, and Department of Defense, to locate and publicly release records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. For your reference, I am enclosing a brochure that explains the work of the Review Board and am also enclosing a copy of the JFK Act.

Terry Good, Director of Records Management, Executive Office of the President, has referred us to your office in connection with our request to locate 1963-64 records of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board ("PFIAB"). We wish to inspect such records to determine if they contain any material relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. Ronald Haron of my staff spoke by phone with Gwendolyn Schroeder, your PFIAB Administrative Officer, about our request. Pursuant to Mr. Haron's conversation with Ms. Schroeder, we are hereby formally addressing our request to you in writing.

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Please call me or Mr. Haron so we can arrange to meet with you or someone on your staff about obtaining access to the 1963-64 records of the PFIAB.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Terry W. Good, Director,
Records Management,
Executive Office of the President
Steven D. Tilley, Chief,
JFK Assassination Records Collection, NARA