

June 18, 1996

Mr. James Desarno
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Dear Mr. Desarno:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to thank you and your staff for providing very helpful assistance to the Review Board staff during this past week. I would especially like to acknowledge the assistance of Mr. Warren Jung and Ms. Liz Nemeth, who went out of their way to be helpful to our work.

We hope that the work we are doing at the New Orleans Field Office will be able to clear up some of the allegations that have surrounded the assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Louis J. Freeh
Kevin O'Brien

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The Honorable Louis Freeh
Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Director Freeh:

I would like to express to you our appreciation for the cooperation that the Assassination Records Review Board has received from the Bureau. Although we have disagreed in the past about some issues (and I expect that we will disagree in the future as well), I do want you to know how much we appreciate the excellent cooperation that has characterized much of our relations with the staff at the Bureau.

We would particularly like to acknowledge the hard work and diligence of Ms. Carol Keeley and others at the JFK Task Force. They are obviously working under very difficult conditions and they have acquitted themselves with admirable professionalism.

The Bureau's cooperation was also demonstrated recently in our efforts to work with the New Orleans Field Office. Ms. Judy Bowen at Headquarters was instrumental in arranging for the assistance of Special Agent Warren Jung and Ms. Liz Nemeth in New Orleans. Mr. Jung and Ms. Nemeth could not have been more helpful in assisting our work.

It is important that you understand that, in spite of our disagreements, we are mindful of the professionalism of the Bureau and appreciate the difficult work you are performing.

Sincerely,

John R. Tunheim
Chair