

July 2, 1996

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Marvin (US Army, Ret.)
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Dear Colonel Marvin:

I received your letter dated June 14, 1996.

In my previous letter to you on March 13, 1996, I explained to you the Review Board's responsibilities and legally-mandated interests. I explained as well why the Board is not interested in matters that do not fall within its charter, however urgent or personally disturbing those matters may seem to you.

After reviewing all the material you've sent to me, I've concluded that the best approach would be for you to record your recollections on audio cassettes. Once this is done, label these cassettes and send them to us together with any documents you think might be relevant. We will review this material and, should it include information related to the assassination of President Kennedy, we will ensure it is deposited in the Kennedy Collection at the National Archives where it will be available to researchers and historians.

You earlier sent me a copy of a letter you sent to Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey on April 22, 1996. In this letter—which you apparently also distributed to a number of third parties—you included my name in a list of persons who purportedly “want to know *why*” a “CIA operative” asked you to assassinate LCDR William Bruce Pitzer. By framing your inquiry to Congressman Hinchey in these terms, you implied that I accept your version of this incident as fact. My previous letter to you conveyed no such acceptance. Please refrain from this in the future.

Finally, you should direct all inquiries regarding the JFK autopsy photos and x-rays to:

Mr. Steve Tilley
Chief, John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

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Mr. Tilley is better informed regarding the status of these materials than I and can more readily respond to your concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy A. Wray

Chief Analyst for Military Records