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Dear Mr. Boggs:

As you may be aware, the Assassination Records Review Board is an independent federal agency that was created by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (as amended). The Review Board is charged with ensuring that records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy be made available to the general public at the National Archives. In addition to transferring records from numerous federal agencies and congressional committees, we have also secured private records from important individuals, such as your father, who have been involved in investigating President Kennedy's death.

In 1995, your mother graciously assisted us in our preparations for our public hearing in New Orleans. She testified at our hearing that it was her understanding that your father's Warren Commission records had been made available to the public at Tulane University.

During the course of our ongoing review of FBI records, we recently found a 1975 FBI memorandum summarizing a newspaper story in which you were quoted as discussing a number of files on Warren Commission critics given to you by your father. I am enclosing a copy of that memorandum. Would you please advise me whether the files to which you referred are records in addition to those included with your father's papers at Tulane University, or whether you may be aware of any additional records of your father's from the Warren Commission era? If these records are in fact not among the Hale Boggs papers at Tulane, we would be very interested in discussing with you whether they might be added to the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

Enclosure