

April 24, 1998

Ms. Katherine Risko
Office of Senator Arlen Specter
Suite 2031 Federal Building
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Ms. Risko:

I am writing in response to a March 3, 1998 letter from Senator Specter that I received only yesterday.

The letter referred to a request from Mr. Thomas Wilson to provide evidence pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Assassination Records Review Board staff has offered to meet with Mr. Wilson, on several occasions, at our offices in Washington, D.C. I am enclosing copies of several of the letters that we have sent to Mr. Wilson since 1996 reiterating that offer. We have also been in communication with Mr. Jamie Hoopes of the Senator's Washington office.

Rather than responding to our most recent invitation to come to meet with us in Washington, Mr. Wilson has apparently contacted your office and renewed his request that Review Board staff members travel to Dallas and meet with him for two days. As I am sure you can understand, it would not be prudent for us to send people to Dallas without receiving any information about what evidence is at issue. We continue to be willing to meet with Mr. Wilson and give him the opportunity to present evidence to us. We are, however, reluctant to commit significant amounts of staff time and resources to Mr. Wilson without having first heard a clear explanation.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide information regarding Mr. Wilson's request to the Review Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

Enclosures