

August 11, 1998

By Facsimile and FedEx

Dr. Robert McClelland  
University of Texas  
Southwest Medical Center  
Department of Surgery, Room E6104B  
5323 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75235-9156

Re: Request for Testimony Under The JFK Assassination Records Collection Act

Dear Dr. McClelland:

Thank you for speaking with me over the past few days with respect to the possibility of your testifying regarding treatment of President Kennedy at Parkland Hospital on the day of the assassination. We are disappointed that you cannot come to Washington, D.C. this week, as we had initially envisioned. We are willing, however, to make arrangements to take your deposition in Dallas. We have taken the testimony of the medical personnel involved in the autopsy of President Kennedy at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and we wish to complete the record by obtaining the sworn testimony of some of the Parkland Hospital personnel.

As I explained, the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") was created as an independent federal agency under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 ("JFK Act"), to identify and release to the public records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Review Board is composed of five distinguished members who were appointed by President Clinton in 1994. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the JFK Act, as well as an informational pamphlet regarding the work of the Review Board. The Review Board members specifically desire to obtain your testimony on the record. We believe your testimony would be valuable in completing the record in this area.

Accordingly, we would like to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with you in Dallas. Thank you for considering our request, and I will contact you to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron  
General Counsel

Enclosures (via FedEx)