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Ms. Schyler Borton, Esq.
World Wide News
d.b.a.: United Press International
1400 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Attention: Legal Department

Dear Ms. Borton:

By way of introduction, the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The ARRB was established by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526) and was signed into law by President George Bush. The law gives the ARRB the mandate and authority to identify, secure, and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. I am enclosing a copy of the Act and some explanatory material.

The scope of the Review Board's mandate includes assassination-related records in the custody of federal agencies, local and state government entities, as well as those in the private sector.

It is our understanding that your office may have assassination-related records concerning the Orville Nix film and the Marie Muchmore film, both of which were at one time the property of United Press International (UPI).

As a first step, I would appreciate your naming a point of contact in your organization who could meet with our staff to discuss this issue.

I will contact you in the next week or so to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

David R. Montague
Investigator

Enclosures