

Assassination Records Review Board

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Father Bernard Knoth
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Dear Father Knoth:

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. On occasion the Review Board is required to conduct inquiries to locate individuals who may have information about the existence of assassination related records. Such an occasion has recently arisen, and it is necessary for the Review Board to locate Jose A. Rivera, who we believe was employed at Loyola University sometime prior to 1963. He may have held a position as a professor, researcher, or administrator. The only other information I can provide is that Mr. Rivera may have been around 50 years of age in 1963, and may have known a Dr. Brazda when the two men were both at Loyola University.

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

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

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