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Sent by Facsimile 504/837-7737 and by US Mail

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Dear Mr. Panzeca :

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 faxing you the Review Board's three page fact sheet. I'll send a copy of the Act by US Mail.

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. I understand from reviewing files and from watching recent news reports from New Orleans that you were a member of the Clay Shaw defense team. As you may know Ms. Cynthia Wegmann and her family generously donated the files her late father maintained from his work on the case. After seeing your interview with reporter Richard Angelico I wanted to speak with you also.

I will be in New Orleans next week and would like to meet with you to discuss any additional records related to the Clay Shaw case that you may be aware of. I will call you in the next day or two to schedule a mutually convenient meeting time. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.

