

Assassination Records Review Board

600 E Street NW ■ Second Floor ■ Washington, DC 20530

July 31, 1995

Mr. Thomas T. Trettis, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Trettis:

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.

Although we are not conducting any independent investigation into President Kennedy's assassination, the Review Board was mandated by Congress to conduct investigations, as appropriate, to determine sources of assassination related records. By reviewing old records from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (Church Committee) and House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) I've come upon statements that former FBI Special Agent Carver C. Gayton gave to each entity about his association with the FBI in the Kansas City Field Office in 1964-65. Based on notes in the file, Mr. Gayton mentioned that he knew you and that, possibly, you were on the Interstate Stolen Motor Vehicle Squad with Mr. Gayton (who was then a first office agent) and with former Special Agent James Hosty, among others. It is in this regard that I would like to speak with you by telephone in the next few days concerning your recollections of the Kansas City office in 1964-65.

Please call me at your earliest convenience at ext. 229. I am happy to return the call to save you toll charges. If you prefer to call after hours, you may leave a message by accessing my voice mail at ext. 229. Please leave a message with the best time and number to call you and I will do so. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.
Chief Investigator

Enclosures

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