

## **V. Outreach**

### **Mailing list**

The Review Board has maintained contact on a bi-monthly basis for the past two years with members of the public who have requested to be placed on our mailing list. The Board has a regular mailing list as well as an electronic list, and the total number of people on the lists has grown to over 500. This number is growing every week.

Members of the public on our mailing list receive press releases, updates on the Review Board's activities, meeting results, information about documents transferred to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection, and Federal Register notices.

### **COPA Conference 1996**

David Marwell, ARRB Executive Director, provided an update on the activities of the Review Board to the research community at the 1996 conference of the Coalition of Political Assassinations (COPA). Marwell informed the researchers of the Board's actions in FY 1996, and provided a preview of the Board's agenda for 1997. The presentation concluded with a question and answer period.

### **ARRB Open House**

On October 21, 1996, the Review Board held an Open House for the public and the research community. Open House attendees were given access to newly released documents, the ARRB video library, and a tour of Review Board offices. Approximately 20 people attended.

### **Professional Associations**

On January 6, 1996, the Review Board made a presentation at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA) in Atlanta, Georgia. The Board provided background information and updates regarding its mandate. Approximately XX AHA members attended, and the Board provided time for a question and answer period.

On March 28, 1996, the Review Board made a presentation at the Organization of American Historians (OAH) Conference. XX OAH members attended the session and heard the Board provide a brief introduction, and then continued with a lengthy question and answer period regarding specific Board actions.

## Journal and Newsletter pieces

Several times a year, Review Board Chairman Tunheim submits ARRB updates to journals and newsletters that serve the research community. In 1996, Chairman Tunheim provided articles about the Board to the *AARC Quarterly*, *Open Secrets*, and *Probe*, all of which serve researchers and are circulated worldwide. In addition, Executive Director David G. Marwell, General Counsel and Associate Director for Research and Analysis, T. Jeremy Gunn, and Associate Director for Communications, Thomas E. Samoluk, participated in an extensive, in-depth interview about the Review Board with the editor of *Probe*.