

November 14, 1995

Mr. Joseph Backes
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Dear Mr. Backes:

This is in response to your November 6, 1995 letter, which was faxed to the Assassination Records Review Board's offices.

First, a copy of the transcript for the October 23, 1995 open public meeting is enclosed.

Second, the Review Board's presentation at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting is entitled "Opening Records--An Introduction to the Assassination Records Review Board" and will be given on Saturday, January 6, 1996 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel, 225 Courtland Street, NE. The presentation is scheduled for the Clayton Room. The AHA can be reached at (202) 544-2422 for additional information about the meeting. A one-page memorandum from the AHA is enclosed.

Third, the November 1, 1995 meeting with the General Counsel at the

Pentagon involved a general discussion about compliance with the statute.

Fourth, the IRR is the Intelligence Records Repository, a component of the United States Army, which would house any relevant records in which the Review Board may be interested.

Fifth, the Review Board continues to work with the United State Justice Department, our legal representative, in seeking a clear legal resolution to the problems involving the Garrison investigation records.

Sixth, the recent legal proceedings initiated by District Attorney Connick do not involve the Review Board. Thus, we do not possess legal papers served upon any parties.

Seventh, enclosed is a news release from the National Archives which describes the recent additions to the JFK Collection.

Sincerely,

*Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.
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