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Dear Ms. Pendry:

As I am sure you recall, several months ago John R. Tunheim, Chairman of the Assassination Records Review Board, was a guest on your show. Since that time, the Board has had some new developments that may be of interest to you.

First, the Review Board recently voted unanimously to open in full (16) CIA documents. The CIA records relate to Lee Harvey Oswald's "201 file" as well as certain issues regarding his trip to Mexico City just weeks before President Kennedy was assassinated.

Second, last week, the Board notified President Clinton that it had voted unanimously to open (16) FBI documents in their entirety. The FBI has appealed on fifteen of the sixteen documents. The President has (30) days to agree or disagree with the Board decisions.

Third, the Board continues to hold public hearings, most recently in New Orleans on June 28, 1995. As a result of this hearing, the Board has located and secured additional assassination records. These hearings have also been an important opportunity for us to hear from members of the public throughout the country.

I have enclosed the news release on the (16) CIA documents which have been released, as well as several press clips, to give you a more detailed look at the Review Board's recent activities.

If you are interested in having Chairman Tunheim return as a guest on your show or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227.

Sincerely,

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