

March 20, 1996

Mr. Edward T. Haslam  
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Dear Mr. Haslam:

Thank you for your March 20, 1996 letter to Investigator David Montague which was received at the Review Board offices today.

As I am sure you are aware, the Review Board's mandate is to compile as complete a record of the assassination of President Kennedy as possible and make it available to the American public. The Board has received thousands of suggestions, requests and leads relative to the location and existence of assassination records. We are attempting to process this information in an effective and efficient manner. The process inherently requires prioritizing. In addition, there are hundreds of thousands of pages which remain to be reviewed by the Review Board and there are many other leads that clearly relate directly to the assassination. Given these realities, and without more evidence that the area of your inquiry would lead to records which would meet the definition of "assassination records," it is unlikely that the Review Board will be able to pursue this matter.

Again, thank you for your letter and interest in the work of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.  
Associate Director