

August 2, 1996

Mr. Oliver Stone  
IXTLAN  
201 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Dear Mr. Stone:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to testify at our public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Los Angeles Board of Education Hearing Room, H-160, located at 450 North Grand Avenue. To ensure that the hearing starts on time, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 a.m.

As I know you are aware, the Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Board is not re-investigating the assassination. The law gives the Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available to the American public all records related the assassination of President Kennedy at the National Archives. For additional background, I have enclosed an information packet on the Board.

The Congress made clear that the Board is to use the expertise that individuals such as yourself have gained through many years of research. Consistent with this intent, the Board is requesting your assistance in identifying assassination records which have not previously been disclosed to the American public and should be part of the historical record of the assassination. The Board has set aside 10 to 15 minutes for presentation of each witness. It would be beneficial if you could provide the staff with prepared written remarks by Friday, September 6, 1996.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to your office to schedule a brief meeting at a convenient time to discuss your presentation. I plan to be in Los Angeles soon and will call in advance of my trip.

Again, thank you for agreeing to join the Board at its public meeting in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17th. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director

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cc: Eric Hamburg

August 2, 1996

Mr. James DiEugenio  
4900 Overland Avenue  
#298  
Los Angeles, CA 90230

Dear Mr. DiEugenio:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to testify before the Board at a public hearing to be held in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Los Angeles Board of Education Hearing Room, H-160, located at 450 North Grand Avenue. To ensure that the hearing starts on time, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 a.m.

As I know you are aware, the Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Board is not re-investigating the assassination. The law gives the Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available to the American public all records related the assassination of President Kennedy at the National Archives.

The Congress made clear that the Board is to use the expertise that individuals such as yourself have gained through many years of research. Consistent with this intent, the Board is requesting your assistance in identifying assassination records which have not previously been disclosed to the American public and should be part of the historical record of the assassination. The Board has set aside 10 to 15 minutes for the testimony of each witness. It would be beneficial if you could provide me with prepared written remarks by Friday, September 6, 1996.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to schedule a brief meeting at your convenience to discuss your presentation. I am planning to be in Los Angeles soon and will contact you to schedule a meeting prior to my arrival.

Again, thank you for agreeing to join the Board at its public meeting in Boston on Tuesday, September 17th. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director

August 2, 1996

Mr. David W. Belin  
Belin Harris Lamson McCormick  
Attorneys at Law  
2000 Financial Center  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr Belin:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to testify before the Board at a public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Los Angeles Board of Education Hearing Room, H-160, located at 450 North Grand Avenue. To ensure that the hearing starts on time, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 a.m.

As I know you are aware, the Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Board is not re-investigating the assassination. The law gives the Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available to the American public all records related the assassination of President Kennedy at the National Archives. For additional background, I have enclosed an information packet on the Board.

The Congress made clear that the Board is to use the expertise that individuals such as yourself have gained through your involvement in the Warren Commission investigation. Consistent with this intent, the Board is requesting your assistance in identifying assassination records which have not previously been disclosed to the American public and should be part of the historical record of the assassination. The Board has set aside 10 to 15 minutes for the testimony of each witness. It would be beneficial if you could provide the staff with prepared written remarks by Friday, September 6, 1996.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to schedule a convenient time to discuss your testimony. In addition, Tracy Shycoff of our staff will be in touch with you regarding travel arrangements.

Again, thank you for agreeing to join the Board at its public meeting in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17th. Please do not hesitate to me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director

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August 1, 1996

Mr. Robert Tannenbaum  
9595 Wilshire Blvd.  
#606  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Dear Mr. Tannenbaum:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to address the Board at our public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Los Angeles Board of Education hearing room located at 450 North Grand Avenue. To ensure that the hearing starts on time, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 a.m.

As I know you are aware, the Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Board is not re-investigating the assassination. The law gives the Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available to the American public all records related the assassination of President Kennedy at the National Archives. For additional background, I have enclosed an information packet on the Board.

Your involvement in the House Select Committee on Assassinations investigation makes your testimony important to the Review Board. The Board is requesting your assistance in identifying assassination records that have not previously been disclosed to the American public and should be part of the historical record of the assassination. We have set aside 10 to 15 minutes for the testimony of each witness. It would be beneficial if you could provide me with prepared written remarks by Friday, September 6, 1996.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to schedule a brief meeting at your convenience to discuss your presentation. I am planning to be in Los Angeles soon and will contact you to schedule a meeting prior to my arrival.

Again, thank you for agreeing to join the Board at its public meeting in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17th. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director

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August 2, 1996

Mr. David S. Lifton  
11500 Olympic Blvd.  
#400  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Dear Mr. Lifton:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to address the Board at our public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Los Angeles Board of Education Hearing Room, H-160, located at 450 North Grand Avenue. To ensure that the hearing starts on time, we ask that you arrive by 9:45 a.m.

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The Congress made clear that the Board is to use the expertise that individuals such as yourself have gained through many years of research. Consistent with this intent, the Board is requesting your assistance in identifying assassination records which have not previously been disclosed to the American public and should be part of the historical record of the assassination. In addition, the Board is pleased that you have agreed to donate materials to the JFK Collection, discussion of which will also be an important part of your presentation. We have set aside 10 to 15 minutes for the presentation of each witness. It would be beneficial if you could provide the staff with prepared written remarks by Friday, September 6, 1996.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to schedule a brief meeting at your convenience to discuss your presentation. I am planning to be in Los Angeles soon and will contact you to schedule a meeting prior to my arrival.

Again, thank you for agreeing to join the Board at its public meeting in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17th. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director for Communications

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