

Assassination Records Review Board

600 E Street NW ▪ 2nd Floor ▪ Washington, DC 20530

July 7, 1995

The Honorable Lindy Boggs
623 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Mrs. Boggs:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable testimony at our public hearing in New Orleans on June 28th and for allowing us access to Congressman Boggs' papers at Tulane University.

As the first witness at our hearing, you set the tone and the standard for what turned out to be an extraordinarily interesting and fruitful day for the Review Board. We believe that with your testimony you truly captured the importance of preserving the historical record of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public. By agreeing to give us access to your late husband's papers, you have set an important example of cooperation for others who may possess valuable records related to the assassination.

Again, our sincere thanks for your time, effort and cooperation. In addition, we were honored and pleased that you were able to join us for

lunch after the hearing. The Review Board and staff look forward to being in touch with you in the near future as we continue our quest to make the complete history surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy available to the American public and future generations.

Sincerely,

*John R. Tunheim
Chair*

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*The Honorable Harry F. Connick
District Attorney of New Orleans
619 South White Street
New Orleans, LA 70119*

Dear District Attorney Connick:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable testimony at our public hearing in New Orleans on June 28th and for agreeing to donate the Garrison investigation records in your office to The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection.

As an elected law enforcement official, your testimony and expressed cooperation was extremely important to the Review Board. In your testimony you captured the importance of preserving the historical record of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public. The records from the Garrison investigation which you have agreed to donate will certainly add to the completeness of the Collection.

Again, thank you for the time, effort and cooperation which you and your staff have devoted to this project. We look forward to receiving the records from your office and making them available to the American public and future generations at the National Archives.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Wayne Everard
Archivist, City of New Orleans Archives
New Orleans Public Library
219 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70140

Dear Mr. Everard:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for testifying at our public hearing in New Orleans on June 28th and for all of your cooperation in working with us on the Garrison investigation records.

As an archivist, your presence and testimony at the public hearing added a great deal to our credibility. You demonstrated the importance of preserving the historical records of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public. We also appreciated the additional information which you provided to the Review Board staff after the hearing about the potential location of other assassination records.

Again, thank you for the time, effort and cooperation which you have devoted to this project. We look forward to working with you in the future as we seek to fulfill our mandate.

Sincerely,

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*Dr. Michael Kurtz
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Dear Dr. Kurtz:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for testifying at our public hearing in New Orleans on June 28th and for agreeing to assist us with the acquisition of copies of records that the Southeastern Louisiana Library possesses.

As an academic and author of a well-known book on the assassination of President Kennedy, your presence and testimony at the public hearing added a great deal to our credibility. You gave us important insight into the possible existence and location of records, and demonstrated the importance of preserving the historical records of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public.

Again, thank you for the time, effort and cooperation. We look forward to working with you in the future as we seek to fulfill our mandate.

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Mr. Stephen Tyler
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Dear Mr. Tyler:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for testifying at our public hearing in New Orleans on June 28th and for agreeing to allow your documentary and the oral histories compiled during its production to be part of The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection.

The Review Board found your testimony to be interesting and insightful. You provided us with important historical, social and cultural context for the Garrison investigation. In addition, you demonstrated the importance of preserving the historical records of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public. Your donations will surely prove to be an important addition to Collection at the National Archives.

Again, thank you for all of your time, effort and cooperation in connection with the public hearing and the dubbing of the oral histories tapes. We look forward to working with you in the future as we seek to fulfill our mandate.

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*Cynthia Anne Wegmann, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Wegmann:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable testimony at our public hearing in New Orleans on June 28th and for donating your father's records from the defense of Clay Shaw to The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection.

The Review Board found your testimony to be interesting and insightful. You provided us with important first hand knowledge and demonstrated the importance of preserving the historical records of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public. Your donation will surely prove to be an important addition to Collection at the National Archives.

Again, thank you for all of your time, effort and cooperation in connection with the public hearing and organizing the records. We look forward to working with you in the future as we seek to fulfill our

mandate.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Lyon Garrison

1116 Melody Drive
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Dear Mr. Garrison:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your family for donating your father's records to The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection.

Your donation sets an important example and demonstrates the importance of preserving the historical records of the assassination of President Kennedy and making it available to the American public. The records which you gave to us will surely prove to be an invaluable addition to the Collection at the National Archives.

Again, thank you for all of your time, effort and cooperation in connection with the donation of your father's records. We look forward to working with you in the future as we seek to fulfill our

mandate.

Sincerely,

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