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July 18, 1996

Dear Mr. Tannenbaum:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent federal agency created by The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526) to oversee the review and release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. As you may be aware, President Bush signed the Act into law and President Clinton appointed the five members of the Board in April 1994. I have enclosed a fact sheet on the Review Board for your information.

The Review Board would like to invite you to testify at a public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996. Testimony regarding your service on the staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations would provide the Review Board and the public with an invaluable opportunity to hear how the Board could enrich the historical record surrounding the assassination. The Review Board has reached out to many knowledgeable parties and already heard testimony at public hearings conducted in Washington, Dallas, Boston and New Orleans. Consistent with the desires articulated by the Congress, the hearings have proven to be an important vehicle for the Review Board to gather information and allow the public to see it at work.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. The members of the Review Board appreciate your consideration and hope that you will be able to appear at the hearing on September 17th. Please call me, or Tom Samoluk, Associate Director for Communications, at (202) 724-0088, if you would like more detailed information about the Board or the public hearing. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

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