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Mr. Rob Vernon
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Dear Rob:

Per our telephone conversation, I am enclosing an information packet on the Assassination Records Review Board for your constituent who inquired about the work of the Board.

The Board began releasing records in July 1995. Meetings are held in Washington by the Board approximately every three weeks to vote on the release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. During the last year, the Board has voted to release information contained in more than 2,300 documents from the CIA, FBI and other federal agencies. In addition, the various federal agencies have released on their own information contained in approximately 2,400 other documents, based on precedents set by the Board. The packet also contains information on records which were in private hands that the Review Board has obtained and added to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives.

Thank you for calling today. I hope the enclosed information is of assistance to your constituent. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions. I can be reached at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director

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