

November 26, 1997

The Honorable Ron Klink
125 Cannon House Office Building
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Klink:

Thank you for your November 13, 1997 letter regarding the interest of your constituent, Mr. Thomas Wilson, in sharing information relative to the assassination of President Kennedy with the Assassination Records Review Board.

Please be assured, the Review Board and staff have repeatedly expressed a willingness to cooperate with Mr. Wilson during the last couple of years. Mr. Wilson has been advised on several occasions that we will make arrangements for him to make a presentation to members of the Board staff. As you are aware, I wrote to him as recently as September, 1997, stating that the staff was ready to receive and review his materials related to the assassination. Although we have encouraged Mr. Wilson to come to our office on several occasions during the past two years, he initially was willing to come only if he were permitted to make a two-day presentation to the full Board. (The Board typically meets only once a month for a one- or two-day meeting, making such an arrangement difficult.) Subsequently Mr. Wilson stated that he would come only upon condition that he were provided two full days' of staff time for his presentation.

Although we can appreciate Mr. Wilson's desire to make a presentation on his own terms, we have encouraged him to make (at least initially) a shorter presentation. This longstanding invitation to Mr. Wilson to make such a presentation to the staff remains open and we encourage him to take advantage of it.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to provide information regarding Mr. Wilson's

request to the Review Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

John R. Tunheim
Chair

cc: Mr. Thomas Wilson