

August 27, 1997

The Honorable Jim Bowles
Sheriff
Dallas County
133 North Industrial Boulevard
L.B.-31
Dallas, Texas 75207

Dear Sheriff Bowles:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for speaking with me on the telephone yesterday about the Review Board's efforts to ensure that the historical record surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is as complete as possible. I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to assist the Board.

Per our conversation, I have checked our data base to determine whether or not your acoustical evidence analysis was ever made a part of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (JFK Collection) at the National Archives. I found no reference to your analysis or an indication that it was in the JFK Collection.

We would now like to include a copy of your acoustical evidence analysis and any supporting materials that you used in the JFK Collection. The way in which such a donation is accomplished is through a deed of gift that we would provide you with for your review and signature, when it met your satisfaction. The deed of gift would accompany the donated materials when they were made part of the JFK Collection and available to the public.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to discuss the process that I outlined above. If the plan meets your approval, I would then send you the deed of gift.

Again, thank you for your assistance. I look forward to talking with you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk

Associate Director