

March 11, 1997

Ms. Tammy Perrin
Treasury, General Government, and Civil Service
Appropriation Subcommittee
United States Senate
190 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Perrin:

Thank you for returning my telephone calls during the course of the last few days. I appreciate your taking the time today to discuss the future of the Assassination Records Review Board.

Per our telephone conversation, I am enclosing a copy of our FY 1996 Annual Report and a two page summary of the activities of the Board and what it would accomplish with an additional year. One more year of operation is critical to the Review Board. It will allow the Board to complete the review and release of the important CIA and FBI records that were requested of those agencies by the House Select Committee on Assassinations during its investigation. Please be assured that the Board is committed to completing its work by the end of Fiscal Year 1998, if we are fortunate enough to have the additional year of operation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-0088, if you have any questions or need additional information. Executive Director David Marwell and I would also be glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Again, thank you for your time and interest in the Review Board.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director