

August 17, 1998

Dr. David H. Stern  
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Dear Dr. Stern:

Thank you for your August 14, 1998 letter suggesting that the Review Board interview or depose Ruth and Michael Paine. As you know, the Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 established the Review Board for the purpose of overseeing the collection and release to the public of *records* related to the assassination of President Kennedy.

To the extent that you have knowledge of any specific records currently in the possession of the Paines, please describe the records in a letter to the ARRB so that we can make an informed decision about whether to interview or depose the Paines.

Again, thank you for your letter and for your interest in the work of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk, Esq.  
Executive Director