

Assassination Records Review Board

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Dear Mr. Backes:

This letter is in response to the fax which you sent to my attention today, April 12, 1995, regarding several different matters.

First, we have not yet been provided with a catalog of artifacts from the National Archives.

Second, as I stated in my previous letter, the Review Board does not have audiotape versions of our hearing and meetings. Ann Riley & Associates, LTD. reporters have recorded some hearings and public meetings to use in the preparation of the written transcripts. The Board receives the final written transcripts, not the audiotapes. As you are aware, the written transcripts are made available to the public upon request and electronic recording of the Review Board's public meetings is freely allowed.

Third, the Review Board has not finalized the definition guidance for

an "assassination record." The final version will be published in the Federal Register and copies will be sent to individuals on our mailing list.

Thank you for your interest in the Review Board's work. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have additional comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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