

February 27, 1995

Mr. Claude R. Barnabe
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Dear Mr. Barnabe:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1995 to Mr. Tunheim. He has asked me to respond to you.

The Review Board is committed to using all of the powers granted to it under The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. Specifically, during the course of its existence the Board intends to exercise the authority granted under Section 7(j)(1)(F) of the Act to "hold hearings, administer oaths, and subpoena witnesses and documents." The Act dictates that these powers are to be used to achieve its ultimate purpose: to publicly disclose all records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The parameters of the Act were set by the United States Congress, not the Review Board. At this time, I cannot state from whom the Board will seek testimony during its

search for assassination records.

Again, thank you for your letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, extension 227, if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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