

Assassination Records Review Board

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Dear Mr. Bartholomew:

Thank you for your letter of April 24, 1995 to Mr. David Marwell, Executive Director of the Review Board. Mr. Marwell has asked me to respond to you.

Please be assured that the Review Board is committed to ensuring the broadest possible release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Although it is not our responsibility under the law to answer the questions that remain concerning the assassination and its aftermath, it is our duty to do our best to find all of the remaining records and secure them at the National Archives so that the public has full access to them.

We appreciate your thoughtful letter with suggestions on how to best communicate with the public about the work of the Review Board. Your suggestions will be carefully considered as the Board continues to seek ways to fulfill its responsibilities to ensure a complete record of the assassination.

As you may be aware, the Board has conducted public hearings in Washington, Dallas and Boston. The publicity generated by these hearings has been a valuable tool in raising the level of awareness of the Board's work. For example, recent articles in The Washington Post, The New York Times, and Vanity Fair Magazine and news stories on CNN and NBC News Channel have resulted in additional people contacting the Board about various assassination records.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Review Board and for taking the time to offer the thoughtful advice. We will keep you apprised of the Board's work.

Sincerely,

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