

# Assassination Records Review Board

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Mr. Steve Sawyer  
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Dear Mr. Sawyer:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Assassination Records Review Board to you. The Review Board is an independent federal agency appointed by the President to oversee the identification, review and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On Wednesday, June 28, 1995, the Review Board will conduct a public hearing at the Old U.S. Mint building, located at 400 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans. I thought that Cox Cable might be interested in the hearing, which will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until approximately 1:00 p.m.

The Review Board will hear testimony from several witnesses at the public hearing, including former Congresswoman Lindy Boggs and Dr. Michael Kurtz from Southeastern Louisiana University, who have information regarding records that should potentially be part of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection, which is housed at the National Archives. New Orleans is an important part of the Review Board's search for records related to the assassination because of the investigation and prosecution of Clay Shaw by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison. New Orleans is also important because Lee Harvey Oswald lived there for several months prior to the assassination.

The Board has previously held public hearings in Washington, Dallas and Boston. The hearings are part of the Board's effort to follow the intent of the Congress that Board work be conducted in a public manner. Previous public hearings have been of great interest to the public and have garnered significant media attention.

I hope that you and Cox Cable are interested in covering the Review Board's public hearing in New Orleans. Coverage would allow many more people in the New Orleans area to view the work of the Review Board as it seeks to preserve the historical record of the assassination of President Kennedy and make it available to the American public.

I have enclosed background material on the Review Board for your information. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.  
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