

November 14, 1995

Ms. Delores Hopper  
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Dear Ms. Hopper:

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your assistance and cooperation last week in Los Angeles under very difficult circumstances. In addition, I would also like to again express my condolences over the death of Mr. Nagell.

I am aware that my presence at the apartment made a difficult situation even more uncomfortable for everyone present. Please allow me to apologize in a personal way for taking the action which the Review Board genuinely believes we were obligated to take under our statute. Nevertheless, I understand that having an outsider present when you and Larry, and Bob were dealing with all of the emotions that go with the death of a family member added a dimension to the situation which you did not need. I truly attempted to conduct the Board's business with respect for you and Mr. Nagell. I hope that in some measure I succeeded.

Despite the difficult situation which all of you were thrust into, I must say that I very much appreciate the kindness with which you treated me. Allowing me to be present in the apartment and sharing with me what you found, made my assignment much easier. In addition, giving me a ride back to the my hotel was far more than anyone in my situation could have expected. I thank you for everything you did for me.

Please stay in touch with regard to records that may be relevant to our work. As we discussed, if there are any assassination records that exist over which Mr. Nagell had control, I truly believe that he wanted them to be preserved and for the American public to have access to them. The Review Board would ensure that happened.

Again, thank you for being understanding and for all of your assistance. Please accept my best wishes to you and Larry.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.  
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