

*February 14, 1995*

*Mr. James Julian  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Senate President  
Boston, MA*

*Dear Mr. Julian:*

*Thank you for taking the time today to discuss the Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board's planned trip to Boston, which is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd and Friday, March 24th.*

*As I know you are aware, the Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Board was appointed by President Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 1994. John R. Tunheim, the Minnesota Chief Deputy Attorney General, chairs the Board, which has until October 1996 to fulfill its mandate.*

*As I mentioned during our telephone conversation, the Review Board is interested in conducting a public meeting while in Boston. I would like to formally request the use of a State House committee hearing room on Friday, March 24th to conduct this public meeting. I believe that hearing room A-1, A-2, B-1, or B-2, would suit the Board's needs. I have been advised by Mr. Jack Clifford of the Sergeant at Arms Office that all of these rooms are available on Friday, March 24th.*

*The Review Board would need a committee hearing room from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the actual public meeting probably being conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. As it would be an open meeting, the public and the media would be invited to attend. The Board would conduct business on a range of relevant matters and also hear testimony from a small number of historians and records experts who are from the Boston area. I would greatly appreciate your assistance in arranging for the use of one of these committee hearing rooms.*

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*Again, thank you for taking the time to assist the Review Board. I will call you in a day or two to check on the proposed arrangements. My telephone number is (202) 724-0088, if you need to get in touch with me.*

*Sincerely,*

*Thomas E. Samoluk*

*Associate Director for*

*Communications*

*February 27, 1995*

*Mr. James Julian  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Senate President  
Boston, MA*

*Dear Jim:*

*On behalf of the Review Board, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in getting us hearing room A-1 for Friday, March 24th. I also appreciate the help that Ann Marie Green provided to us. I believe that conducting the hearing in a room at the State House will*

*make it more accessible to the public, something which the Congress emphasized during its deliberations over the Act which created the Review Board.*

*Again, please accept my personal thanks for helping us out. I hope to see you when we come to Boston.*

*Sincerely,*

*Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director for*

*Communications*