September 14, 1998

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On September 30, 1998, the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board will terminate its operations, having successfully completed its work as mandated by the *President John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992*. On behalf of the five members of the Board, I am writing to request a meeting with you during which we can present to you the Board's Final Report, as required by the JFK Act.

For over four years, the Review Board has endeavored to locate and release government and private records relating to the tragic assassination of President Kennedy and to release those records to the fullest extent possible. Over four million pages are now available to the public at the National Archives. The Board members, all of whom are your appointments, have each contributed an enormous amount of personal and professional time to this project. We have done so in the hope that our release of assassination records will shed new documentary light on the assassination and will begin to reverse the loss of trust that has been caused by excessive secrecy.

We would appreciate the opportunity of a meeting at the White House on either September 28 or 29 so that we can present the results of our work. I will contact the scheduling office to discuss the details.

Thank you for your continued support of the activities of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

John R. Tunheim
Chair