

January 3, 1997

The Honorable Henry Waxman
Government Reform and Oversight Committee
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Waxman:

I have the honor of informing you that the Assassination Records Review Board has made determinations at its meeting on November 14, 1996 concerning the public disclosure of Legislative Branch records from the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

I am enclosing a list of the determinations that the Review Board made at the November 14, 1996 meeting. These decisions were premised on several factors including the historical interest in the documents and the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

Under the JFK Act you are provided 30 days to make a final decision with respect to disclosure of these records. You are invited to send your representative to the Review Board to examine our copies of the documents for which determinations have been made and to discuss the determinations with the Review Board staff.

Sincerely yours,

T. Jeremy Gunn
General Counsel and
Associate Director for Research & Analysis

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