

January 3, 1997

The Honorable Fred Thompson
Chairman, Government Affairs Committee
SD-340, Dirksen Building
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Thompson:

I have the honor of informing you that the Assassination Records Review Board has made determinations at its meeting on December 17, 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 December 17, 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.

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,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosure