

March 21, 1996

Mr. James W. Powell  
19541 Blacksmith Path  
Corona, California 91719

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, a Federal agency created pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) (JFK Act). The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with reviewing the records and evidence relating to President Kennedy's assassination.

As part of that task we are contacting certain witnesses to the events surrounding the assassination in order to clear up some confusion that currently exists in the record. Since you were in the Dealey Plaza area at the time of the shooting and took a photograph of the Texas School Book Depository, we are particularly interested in speaking with you.

We expect to call you sometime during the week of March 25. If this is inconvenient for you, please call me or Dennis Quinn at (202) 724-0088 in order to schedule a better time. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely Yours,

Timothy A. Wray  
Chief Analyst for Military Records