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Re: Reply of the Assassination Records Review Board to the United States Secret Service's Appeal of the Review Board's Formal Determinations

Dear Chuck:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the Reply of the Assassination Records Review Board to the United States Secret Service's Appeal of the Review Board's Formal Determinations to release to the public certain records relating to the Secret Service. Under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107, the President has the "sole and nondelegable authority" to make the final decisions regarding the Review Board's formal determinations. The President's decisions, under the statute, should be made, in writing, within 30 days of the publication of the Board's formal determinations. See 44 U.S.C. § 2107(9)(d)(1). The formal determinations were published in the Federal Register on April 30, 1998. See 63 Fed. Reg. 23,717 (1998).

The Review Board would be pleased to meet with you or your representative to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: William H. Leary, National Security Council