

February 6, 1996

Mr. Dan Armstrong  
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

This is in response to your letter of January 31, 1996 and the accompanying article.

First, I have enclosed a set of five documents which the Assassination Records Review Board aggressively pursued, in the face of initial opposition mounted by the FBI that culminated in the Bureau's appeal to the President of the United States. The release of these records clearly demonstrates the Board's commitment to ensuring that The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection is as complete as possible.

Second, please bear in mind that the Review Board is bound by law to make its decisions consistent with The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.

I hope that this information provides a framework for a better understanding of the Review Board's work.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director

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