

June 6, 1996

Mr. Joseph Backes
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Dear Mr. Backes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your two letters dated June 3, 1996 and the videotape, all of which were hand delivered on June 4, 1996.

First, the most effective and efficient manner to share information that you have regarding President Kennedy's Texas trip is to provide it to us in writing. Following the receipt of any information, a staff member will call you if there are specific areas to be pursued.

Second, the Review Board has sent to the National Archives all of the records that we have announced in our advisories to the public. They are sent as they have been received and reviewed by the Board. Documents are sent to the National Archives with Assassination Records Review Board Final Determination Forms and Record Information Forms. I cannot account for all of the problems that you have identified. However, I will note that there are instances where a Record Identification Form incorrectly indicates the number of pages of a document. I do not know what you mean when you state that documents released on December 20, 1995 are "missing." They were sent to the National Archives by the Review Board for inclusion in the JFK Collection. Perhaps some of your questions are more appropriately addressed to the National Archives. I will share your letter with other staff members to see if they have any thoughts on the matters that you have detailed in your letter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.

Associate Director for Communications