

June 6, 1996

Mr. Richard L. Barnes
5205 Massachusetts Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Thank you for your May 31, 1996 letter to Judge Tunheim regarding the Associated Press wire reports from November 22-25, 1963. Judge Tunheim asked me to respond to you.

The material that you described is of interest to the Review Board and we believe that it would be a worthwhile addition to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives. Upon receiving your letter, a member of our staff checked to see if the Associated Press wire reports were in the Collection and it was confirmed that they were not there. Thus, your potential donation is of interest.

Please call me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, to discuss this matter. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Again, thank you for writing to us and offering to assist us in enriching the historical record for the American public.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director