

March 11, 1996

Mr. Malcolm J. J. Blunt
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Dear Mr. Blunt:

This is in response to your letter of March 4, 1996 regarding various records.

First, any records that you reviewed at Archives II which have redactions will be reviewed by the Board. I cannot tell you when they will be reviewed, but it is part of the Board's mandate to review records in this category.

Second, the Board has received thousands of requests for documents and leads on which to follow-up. We are attempting to process all of this information in an effective and efficient manner, consistent with our mandate under the JFK Act. Because we are dealing with such a large volume of information, it is not always possible to give updates on our progress in pursuing particular matters of interest to individuals. When we are able to do it, we will. As you may be aware, at the conclusion of the Board's work, all of our records will be available to the public as part of the JFK Collection.

Third, matters related to the viewing of artifacts in the Collection are under the auspices of the Archives staff. I suggest that you work with them and respond to the inquiries made in their letter of February 7, 1996. This will assist them in making a determination within the parameters of their policy.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the work of the Review Board.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.
Associate Director