

April 2, 1996

Mr. Robert Dorff
P.O. Box 8806
Palm Springs, CA 92263

Dear Mr. Dorff:

Thank you for your February 29, 1996 letter to the Honorable Sonny Bono regarding governmental agency compliance with The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (JFK Act).

First, the Board dispute with New Orleans District Attorney Connick is a separate matter from the issue regarding federal agency compliance with the law. For your information, the Board is close to reaching an agreement with District Attorney Connick which will result in his collection of assassination records being sent to the National Archives where the public will have access to them.

Second, the FBI and CIA are not withholding records requested by the Review Board. The Board has established a satisfactory working relationship with these agencies. Although there are disagreements with these agencies and there are many more assassination records to be reviewed by the Board, it is our position that the CIA and FBI are making good faith efforts to comply with the law. The Board continues to work with other federal agencies which may possess assassination records to ensure that they are also in compliance with the JFK Act.

Again, thank you for your letter to Congressman Bono. The members of the Review Board appreciate your interest in their work. I have enclosed a pamphlet on the Board for your information and have taken the liberty of adding your name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.
Associate Director

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The Honorable Sonny Bono
Unites States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bono:

Per your request, I am enclosing a response to Mr. Robert Dorff from Palm Springs, California, who recently wrote to you regarding governmental agency compliance with The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. The letter to Mr. Dorff addresses his concerns. In addition, I have provided him with additional information about the Review Board and added his name to our mailing list.

We are pleased to be able to assist your office in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of additional assistance on this or other matters of concern to you or your constituents.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk, Esq.
Associate Director

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