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Mr. Albert D. Jerome  
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Dear Mr. Jerome :

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Pete Noyes of KCBS-TV.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to introduce you to the Assassination Records Review Board and inquire about your interest in our upcoming public hearing in Los Angeles on Tuesday, September 17, 1996 in the Board of Education Hearing Room located at 450 North Grand Avenue.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Review Board, an independent federal agency created by The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526) to oversee the review and release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. President Bush signed the Act into law and President Clinton appointed the five members of the Board in April 1994. The Board is not re-investigating the assassination. Our task is to make the historical record as complete as possible and available to the American public at the National Archives. I have enclosed an information sheet on the Board for your review.

Second, as mentioned above, the Review Board is holding public hearing in Los Angeles on September 17, 1996. The Review Board has reached out to many knowledgeable parties and already heard testimony at public hearings conducted in Washington, Dallas, Boston and New Orleans. Consistent with the desires articulated by the United States Congress, the hearings have proven to be an important vehicle for the Review Board to gather information and allow the public to see the Board at work. I have enclosed a media advisory on our hearing for your information.

Third, I would be interested in knowing whether or not your station would want to provide coverage of the hearing. The hearings have typically gone from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m. I believe that we have our best witness list yet for this hearing, including former Warren Commission attorneys, a former House Select Committee on Assassinations attorney, and critics of the Warren Commission report. All will use their knowledge to assist the Board in enriching the historical record of the assassination. Our hearing in Boston was covered by a PBS station and was favorably received by their viewing audience.

I will follow-up this letter with a telephone call to discuss our public hearing. The members of the Review Board appreciate your consideration and hope that you will be interested in covering the hearing on September 17th. If you would like to call me, I can be reached at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227. I look forward to talking to you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk  
Associate Director

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