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Subject: C-SPAN and L.A. Hearing on September 17, 1996
Dear KERMITH: AS I recall, you told me several months ago that you knew Brian Lamb at C-SPAN. I wanted to raise the possibility of you contacting him about the L.A. hearing. I have spoken with Maura Pierce, the history editor at C-SPAN and she said that Alan Speck, the national editor, was the appropriate person with whom to communicate. I faxed him the attached letter and media advisory (as well as an information sheet on the Board), through Maura Pierce. He is not in until Sunday, but Maura thought C-SPAN coverage was a possibility. Please advise me on your thoughts about contacting Lamb. My first contact with C-SPAN was just today, so they haven't given me an answer yet. Thanks for your help. Tom August 23, 1996
Mr. Alan Speck
National Editor
C-SPAN
Washington, DC
Dear Mr. Speck : I am writing to you at the suggestion of Ms. Maura Pierce. 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 C-SPAN 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: Oliver Stone, whose movie JFK helped create the Review Board; two former Warren Commission attorneys (UCLA Law Professor Wesley Liebeler and David Belin, who also served as Executive Director of the Rockefeller Commission in the mid-1970's and has written two books on the assassination); a former House Select Committee on Assassinations attorney (Robert Tanenbaum); and two critics of the Warren Commission Record
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