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Sent by facsimile 504/525-7132 and US Mail

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Dear Mr. Gurvich :

By way of introduction, the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The ARRB was established by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526) and was signed into law by President George Bush. The law gives the ARRB the mandate and authority to identify, secure, and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. I am faxing you the Review Board's three page fact sheet. I'll send a copy of the Act by US Mail.

The scope of the Review Board's mandate includes assassination-related records in the custody of federal agencies, local and state government entities, as well as those in the private sector. I understand that Mr. William Gurvich may have had assassination related records in his possession as a result of work he performed on the Clay Shaw case in the 1960's. I will be in New Orleans next week and would like to meet with you or another appropriate representative from your firm to learn more about Mr. Gurvich's work and any records he may have left.

I will call you in the next day or two to schedule a mutually convenient meeting time. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.