

September 16, 1996

Phillip J. McGuire
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United States Army Criminal Investigative Command
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Re: CID Records Related to President John F. Kennedy's Assassination

Dear Mr. McGuire:

Pursuant to our meeting of September 6, 1996, I am writing to you on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board. As we discussed, the Review Board is an independent Federal Agency established pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) ("JFK Act"). The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with the responsibility of collecting records and information related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Review Board is not seeking to reach any conclusions regarding the assassination but is primarily concerned with identifying, clarifying, locating and making available assassination records.

As we noted at our meeting, the Review Board would like to review any records in the custody or control of your office that are related to President Kennedy's assassination. Although the JFK Act dictates that we collect all records related to the assassination, we are particularly interested in records of the Army's investigation of Captain George Nonte and weapons thefts at Fort Hood, Texas and any connection between those thefts and the activities of anti-Castro Cuban exile groups around the time of the assassination. We have enclosed a list of specific names and identifying information to help focus your search.

I hope this letter and the information we have provided will assist you in your efforts to locate records. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Brian Rosen, an attorney and Senior Analyst on our military team. We look forward to talking with you or Barbara Parker soon.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Wray
Chief Analyst for Military Records

Enclosure

cc: Barbara Parker, Chief of Freedom of Information