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Lt. Col. Everett De Wolfe, USAF 1st Aircraft Squadron, BLDG 1280 Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland 20762

Dear Colonel De Wolfe:

I am writing you on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent Federal Agency established pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994). 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. I am enclosing some explanatory material about the Review Board and its mandate.

I am contacting you in your capacity as President of the "SAM FOX" association. The Review Board desires to contact as many of the surviving members as is possible of the flight and ground crews who supported the November 22, 1963 flights of Air Force One and Air Force Two (SAM 26000 and 86970, respectively) from Love Field in Dallas to Andrews Air Force Base. Additionally, in our search for records related to the assassination of President Kennedy, the Review Board has come into the possession of what appears to be a duty officer's log book that records events at Andrews AFB at the time of both the JFK and RFK assassinations. We would like to ascertain who may have prepared this log book, and under what circumstances it was recorded.

A member of our staff will be contacting you in the near future by telephone to set up a mutually agreeable date for a meeting with you at Andrews to discuss these issues. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call either Mr. Tim Wray, our Chief Analyst for Military Records, or Mr. Doug Horne, a Senior Analyst on our military records team. We look forward to talking to you soon.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell Executive Director

Enclosure