November 17, 1995

James Joseph Humes, M.D. 5 Spy Glass Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082-3719

Dear Dr. Humes:

I am writing 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. The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with collecting evidence related to the assassination of President Kennedy.

As part of this task, we would like to arrange for a convenient time and place to take your deposition concerning your participation in President Kennedy's autopsy. In order to preserve a permanent record, these conversations will be conducted under oath and transcribed by a court reporter. We would like to schedule the deposition in January 1996. If you prefer, we could make arrangements to present you with a subpoena.

Please contact me or Jeremy Gunn, our General Counsel, at (202) 724-0088, for additional information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell Executive Director