

Mr. Bert Hagget
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Dear Mr. Hagget:

On April 17, 1997 I spoke with you regarding portions of the Clemard Joseph Charles file at the Army's Investigative Records Repository (IRR). The Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) staff has made a preliminary review of this file and determined that portions fall within the purview of the JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107.

It is our understanding that, as an initial step, you will request a copy of the Charles' file from IRR and contact me within two weeks, so that ARRB staff can review it at the Pentagon and mark those pages which fall within the guidelines of the JFK Act.

If you have any questions please contact me or Douglas Horne, Chief Analyst for Military Records.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph Masih
Senior Analyst