

March 7, 1997

Mr. Dennis R. Bartholomew
19 Elm Drive
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Dear Mr. Bartholomew:

In October you sent me a letter expressing your interest in, among other things, the allegations of Lieutenant Colonel (U.S. Army, Ret.) Daniel Marvin. As he has perhaps already told you, we were able to locate and interview Dr. David V. Vanek, the individual previously cited by Marvin as potentially a corroborating witness to various elements of his story.

Like all ARRB documents, notes from Vanek's telephone interviews and his sworn affidavit will eventually be made available to the public in the National Archives' John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection. We have asked LTC Marvin to render his own account, either via cassette tape, a written statement, or any other medium he desires, in order to assure that his recollections will also be part of the archival record. Researchers and others interested in the assassination will be able to review that material and reach their own conclusions about the evidence.

Concerning other items in which you expressed interest, and most notably the recollections of Dennis David [not David Dennis]: we have been in contact with him, and any records generated from that contact will likewise be placed in the Archives. I regret that I am unable to characterize our actions on this matter more fully, but the ARRB's general policy is not to comment publicly on current work-in-progress.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. Thank you for your continuing interest in the ARRB and its work.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy A. Wray
Chief Analyst for Military Records