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From: Judge John R. Tunheim
Subject: Review Board Meeting with the President

John:

As you requested, I am attaching some brief materials from the Draft Final Report of the Assassination Records Review Board which we will release next week. We all appreciate very much your help in securing an opportunity for us to present this Report (220 pp) to the President next Tuesday, September 29. Any time will work. The Board Members have all worked hard to apply the unique access provisions of the 1992 JFK Collection Act and the result is over 4 million pages of invaluable records on the early 1960s, available with minimal redactions to the public at NARA in College Park. As you know, this has not been a 'whodunit' investigation, but rather a far-reaching and detailed search for all known records about that sad and tragic chapter in American history. I know that the Board Members would all deeply appreciate the recognition and satisfaction that would come from even a brief meeting with the President who appointed them. Thank you for your help and for your interest in our work.

Enclosed are (1) the letter requesting a meeting, (2) the Report's title page and draft letter of transmittal, (3) the Preface which details the contents of each chapter in the Report, (4) the Draft Executive Summary, and (5) the bios on each of the Board Members.

I will be in Washington today and tomorrow (Wednesday) at 724-0088 ext. 227. Thursday I will be at my chambers in Minneapolis at (612) 664-5080. Thanks again.

Jack