August 22, 1997

Delivery by Federal Express

Mr. Max Phillips 3167 Shelter Cove Lane Elk Grove, CA 95758

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am writing to follow up Dave Montague's telephone conversation with you of July 29, 1997, and Jeremy Gunn's letter to you dated July 30, 1997 (I have enclosed another copy). Mr. Gunn's letter indicated that a member of our staff would attempt to contact you in order to arrange a mutually agreeable time to discuss information that may be of relevance to the assassination of President Kennedy.

We have been trying to call you at (916) 691-2253 for several days, but we have not been able to reach you. I would like to ask you to confirm whether this is the correct number.

A member of our staff, Dr. Michelle Combs, will be in Sacramento from August 30, 1997 through September 6, 1997. She would like to arrange a time to meet with you.

Please call Dr. Combs or Dr. Joan Zimmerman or Jeremy Gunn, ARRB General Counsel, as soon as you receive this letter so that we can arrange a meeting before Dr. Combs leaves for California on August 30. Feel free to call us collect at (202) 724-0088.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell Executive Director

Enclosures