

August 25, 1998

His Excellency Fernando Ramirez de Estenoz
Chief of the Cuban Interests Section
The Embassy of Switzerland
2630 16th Street, N.W.
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Dear Sr. Ramirez:

Thank you for meeting with the members of the Assassination Records Review Board ("Review Board") today to discuss with us records regarding the assassination of President Kennedy that may be in the possession of the Government of Cuba. The Review Board is still interested in receiving any records that the Cuban Government may have concerning the assassination before we terminate our operations on September 30 of this year.

We are grateful for your willingness to continue to pursue with your contacts in Cuba the release of Cuban government records. To aid in your continuing efforts, I am enclosing four items:

- (1) a pamphlet describing the Review Board's mission, legislation, and activities;
- (2) a copy of the FBI records that summarize the informant's report concerning President Castro's alleged re-enactment of President Kennedy's assassination;
- (3) a list of the types of assassination records in which the Review Board would be particularly interested; and
- (4) a copy of a report created by the United States House of Representatives' Select Committee on Assassinations concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's activities in Mexico City in 1963 (the "Lopez Report").

Given that we would like to receive any existing records as soon as possible, the members of the Review Board understand that the Cuban government is only now beginning to declassify records under its new declassification legislation. To the extent that we can speed the process by providing additional material, we are eager to do so. I would also like to speak with you soon, perhaps next week, concerning the suggestion that we might discuss these issues with individuals in Cuba who were involved in government at the time of President Kennedy's death.

Thank you again for your understanding of the importance of this issue to the American, and the Cuban, people. We appreciate very much your willingness to work together. It is important for

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all of us that we work to fully eliminate concerns that the public may have regarding the assassination.

Sincerely,

Hon. John R. Tunheim
Chairman

Enclosures