

August 31, 1995

Dr. Roger Lambson
University of Kansas Medical Center
Kansas City, Kansas

Re: Papers of Dr. John Nichols

Dear Dr. Lambson:

I am an attorney who graduated from the University of Kansas School of Law in May, 1994, and I am currently working with the Assassination Records Review Board in Washington, D.C. The Review Board is an independent Federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I am enclosing a three page information sheet on the Review Board for your examination.

I will be arriving in Kansas City this evening and I will stay until Tuesday afternoon. While I am in town, I hope to review the papers of Dr. John Nichols, a former Professor of Pathology at KU Medical Center. Dr. Nichols published at least four medical journal articles regarding the assassination of President Kennedy, including "Assassination of President Kennedy" in the November, 1973, The Practitioner, and "The Wounding of Governor John Connally of Texas, November 22, 1963" in the October, 1977, Maryland State Medical Journal. Apparently, Dr. Nichols also conducted research and experiments concerning ballistics and the assassination. The Review Board is particularly interested in locating and reading any unpublished papers he may have written on the assassination and related subjects.

Nancy Hulston of the Medical Center's Archives informed me today that she has located some of Dr. Nichols papers and that she could leave them for me to examine, but that I would first need to contact your office. I would be happy to provide you with any additional information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (202) 724-0088 or fax at (202) 724-0457.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk

Enclosure