

May 8, 1997

Ms. Libby Meeker
Assistant Director
Financial Aid Office
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Federal Work-Study Financial Assistance for Farand Kan: Summer 1997

Dear Ms. Meeker:

I am writing to confirm that Farand Kan will be working as an unpaid legal intern for the JFK Assassination Records Review Board in Washington, D.C. this summer.

The Review Board is an independent Federal agency created by Congress to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Congress conceived the Review Board as an alternative to ineffective and insufficient past efforts to clarify widely held troubling questions about President Kennedy's assassination and the motives and actions of the United States Government's institutions and personnel. The public demand for complete opening of all records relevant to these questions clogged Federal agency's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) offices. The Review Board is a responsible, cost-effective, and efficient alternative to the FOIA for release of these records. Each record that the Review Board releases is available to the public at the JFK Assassination Records Collection at the National Archives and Records Administration located in College Park, Maryland.

The Review Board works in the public interest. By assisting the Review Board in making previously classified records available to the public, Mr. Kan will be performing a public service. Unfortunately, the Review Board is not able to offer Mr. Kan any monetary compensation for his work this summer, as its budget is quite limited. We would appreciate any assistance that the Georgetown University Law Center might be able to offer to Mr. Kan for his otherwise unpaid work here.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk