

November 7, 1997

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

RE: MR. SYDNEY REDDY

Dear Sir or Madam:

Mr. Sydney Reddy has asked me to provide him with a letter of recommendation to support his effort to obtain employment.

Mr. Reddy has served as an analyst on the FBI team of the Assassination Records Review Board from February, 1997, until the present. I have been Mr. Reddy's supervisor since the beginning of April, 1997, and since Mr. Reddy is one of six members of the FBI team, I have had the opportunity to become well-acquainted with his work.

As an analyst on the FBI team, Mr. Reddy's responsibilities involve the review and release to the public of FBI files that are relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In this capacity, Mr. Reddy reviews records, acts as a liaison with FBI personnel, and memorializes his analysis of significant records in written memoranda. During the 10 months that Mr. Reddy has worked with the Review Board's FBI team, it has maintained a high level of activity, resolving complicated issues on highly relevant records, and steadily increasing the pace of its review of FBI records to approximately 20,000 pages each month. Thus, the environment in which we require Mr. Reddy to fulfill his responsibilities is, at times, fast-paced and stressful. One of Mr. Reddy's greatest strengths is that he is capable of completing his work in such an environment in a calm and competent manner.

In addition to his work on FBI documents, Mr. Reddy has handled assassination records from the Gerald Ford Presidential Library and the House Select Committee on Assassinations for the Review Board. He has also recently performed some computer investigative work for the agency. Although I have only supervised Mr. Reddy's work on FBI records, I can state that he has been a productive and valuable member of the FBI team.

I hope that you will feel free to call me at (202) 724-0088 ext. 265 with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Denk