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Ms Ann Thompson Department of State P.O. Box 58040 Washington, DC 20037-8040

Dear Ann:

I enjoyed speaking with you on the telephone last week and I appreciate your offer to help to put some resumes in the hands of interested people at the Department of State. After speaking with you, I put out a call for resumes from anyone interested in the Department of State as a possible career and received resumes from almost half of our staff. I know and have worked with each of these people and I would not hesitate to recommend any of them to the Department.

As I noted on the telephone, the Assassination Records Review Board is a small independent federal agency and our hires are excepted service. Each of these individuals has a current Top Secret or SCI clearance held by the Central Intelligence Agency. In terms of job interests, there is a wide variety of skills and experience levels represented in these resumes.

Again, I appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

K. Michelle Combs Associate Director for Research and Review