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Mr. Idar Rimestad 16510 East Jacklin Drive Fountain Hill, AZ 85268-5415

Dear Mr Rimestad:

I am writing to thank you for providing assistance to the Assassination Records Review Board. An interview memorandum from your March 25, 1997 interview with Review Board staff member Joseph Freeman will be sent to the National Archives and Records Administration in College Park, Maryland for inclusion in the JFK Collection. We appreciate your help in clarifying the historical record. As Mr. Freeman explained, the Review Board is not seeking to reach any conclusions regarding the assassination, but is primarily concerned with identifying, clarifying, locating, and making available assassination records.

Should you have any questions or come across any information which may be of help, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please call (collect) for either Michelle Combs (a Senior Analyst on the CIA Records Team) or myself. Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy GunnGeneral Counsel andAssociate Director for Research & Analysis