June 21, 2017

Mr. Jack Anderson 1200 Eaton Court, N.W., Suite 300 Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent Federal Agency established pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. 2107(Supp. V 1994). The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with the responsibility of collecting records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. 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. While the Review Board has cooperated at times with private individuals in order to develop leads on information and documents, we are not affiliated with, nor are we coordinating our efforts with, any private researchers. You will find enclosed some additional explanatory material about the Review Board and its mandate.

Because of your unique position as a journalist who has written and commented extensively on the assassination of President Kennedy through the years, we are very interested in talking with you regarding any information and/or documents that you may have acquired as a result of your research and investigations into the assassination. In particular, we feel that you may be of assistance to us in augmenting the historical record and/or acquiring additional documents that pertain to the following issues, in addition to the assassination of President Kennedy:

•U.S. Government-sponsored assassination attempts on Cuban President Fidel Castro,

•Links between the elements of the U.S. Intelligence Community and Organized Crime, and

•Your cooperation with the House Select Committee on Assassinations investigation into the JFK assassination in 1977.

A Review Board representative will be telephonically contacting you shortly in order to discuss the possibility of conducting an interview, at your convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding an interview or the Review Board in general, please do not hesitiate to call Mr. Manuel E. Legaspi, the principal staff member handling this matter, at (202) 724-0088.

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Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk Deputy Director