

December 27, 1995

Mr. Thomas Ostendorff III
President
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Dear Mr. Ostendorff:

I am writing to confirm our phone conversations of today:

(1) The Review Board is beginning the process of issuing a subpoena for Southern Research Company's File Number 11-N-224 on David Ferrie.

(2) Records donated by the family of Edward F. Wegmann, defense attorney for Clay Shaw during Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison's prosecution on charges of conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, indicate that the Shaw defense team had retained Southern Research Company as of mid-1967. Other attorneys involved in Shaw's defense were Irving Dymond and Sal Panzeca. Although you located no files by searching under Clay Shaw's name, you have kindly agreed to search under the names of his defense attorneys also.

The Review Board greatly appreciates your prompt cooperation in locating records. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Philip D. Golrick, Esq.
Counsel