

June 19, 2017

Mr. Jack Anderson
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Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent federal agency created by The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992. As you may be aware, the Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is mandated to oversee the identification, review and release of records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Review Board is not reinvestigating the assassination. The role of the Board is to make the record of the assassination as complete and available as possible for the American public. You will find enclosed some additional information 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, we are very interested in talking with you regarding your research and investigations into the assassination. Specifically, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the following areas with you:

- U.S. government-sponsored assassination attempts on Cuban President Fidel Castro;
- Links between elements of the U.S. intelligence community and organized crime; and
- The House Select Committee on Assassinations investigation into the JFK assassination.

As a follow-up to this letter, Manuel E. Legaspi, of the Review Board staff, will contact you to discuss the possibility of conducting an interview, at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to call us at (202) 724-0088, if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Deputy Director

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