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Mr. Bruce Hitchcock
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Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the assistance that you have provided to the Assassination Records Review Board. The role that you have played in the Board's efforts to obtain a one-year extension has been critical. We greatly appreciate the time and effort you have devoted to working with our staff and making contact with Congressman Burton and his staff.

We are also pleased that you have repeatedly brought outstanding students to Washington to serve as interns with the Review Board. Each one of them has made a genuine contribution to the work of the Board. Under your leadership, the students have had a unique opportunity to see their government at work and participate in an effort to make government more open to the American public. As I know you are aware, the projects with which your students have been involved will become part of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection and be available to future generations at the National Archives. Their work should be a great source of pride for them, and you.

Again, thank you for the partnership that you have formed with the Review Board and staff. Your work should serve as a model for other educators who seek to make history and government come alive for their students, while making a worthwhile contribution to their government.

Sincerely,

John R. Tunheim

Chair