

September 9, 1996

Mr. Bill Cooper
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am writing on behalf of the Assassinations Records Review Board in regard to the possible existence of assassination-related records among the papers of Senator John Sherman Cooper.

The Review Board is an independent federal agency charged with the responsibility of locating records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. I have enclosed some information about our agency and the statute that created it, the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994).

Senator Cooper's role as a member of The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (the Warren Commission) is, of course, directly germane to the Review Board's statutory mission. We would like to learn whether there are assassination-related records in the Cooper Papers. Toward this end, I would be appreciative if you could forward to us the best available index or finding aids you have for the collection. We would also appreciate it if you would designate someone who could serve as a contact person with us.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Brian Rosen of our staff at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

Enclosures