

March 13, 1996

Miss Ann Z. Caracristi  
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Dear Miss Caracristi:

Now that the Report of the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities has been issued, I wanted to make contact with you to see if you would have time to meet with representatives of our agency.

I am writing you on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent Federal Agency established pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 1992 (Supp. V 1994). The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with 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. I am enclosing some explanatory material about the Review Board and its mandate.

One of the members of our Board, Hank Graff, has told me that he worked with you during World War II and suggested that we contact you. We would very much like to talk to you about your recollections regarding activities at NSA in the immediate wake of the assassination of President Kennedy, support that NSA may have provided to the Warren Commission, and standard procedures at NSA during the early 1960s.

I will attempt to call you next week to see if we could arrange for a time that my colleague, Col. (Ret.) Tim Wray, who heads our military analysis area, and myself could meet with you. We both have been cleared for SCI material and would be pleased to send appropriate confirmation of that fact.

To the extent that you may have further questions, you might also wish to speak to our NSA liaison, Mr. Vito Potenza, the Deputy General Counsel at NSA, who can be reached at (301) 688-6705.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and I look forward to speaking to you next week.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn

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Enclosures