

June 14, 1996

Mr. Jerrol F. Custer
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Dear Mr. Custer:

I am writing you as a follow-up to my letter of March 5, 1996, which forwarded to you explanatory information about the scope of the JFK Act, and an explanation of the Review Board's mandate and its powers.

On April 17, 1996, Mr. Douglas Horne, a Senior Analyst on my staff who is well acquainted with the medical evidence documenting the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy, called you to attempt to set up a date for a telephonic interview. He reported to me that you did not wish to discuss the autopsy of President Kennedy at that time.

I would like to re-emphasize that the Review Board is not affiliated with any private researcher and has no interest in proving or disproving the theories or ideas of any of those who are independently studying the Kennedy assassination. We also have no vested interest in supporting or refuting the findings of the Warren Commission, the Rockefeller Commission, the Church Committee, or the House Select Committee on Assassinations. A review of the explanatory materials that we mailed to you in March will verify that we are an independent agency with a legal mandate to assure that records related to the assassination are made public.

On November 22, 1963, as the X-Ray technician who positioned the films and operated the X-Ray machine at the autopsy of President Kennedy, you were in a position to observe events during President Kennedy's autopsy. Accordingly, we desire to interview you by telephone regarding the events in which you took part on November 22-23, 1963. We would like to conduct this telephone interview at a time that is convenient for you.

Some persons with whom we have spoken have preferred that we issue a subpoena before speaking with us. If you would prefer that we do so with you, we will be happy to issue a subpoena.

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Should we not hear from you within the next few days, a member of my staff will call you to coordinate arrangements for an initial telephonic interview. Should you decide to call, please feel free to direct your call (collect) to either Col. Tim Wray (U.S. Army, Ret.), Chief Analyst for Military Records, or Mr. Douglas Horne. We look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director