

September 12, 1996

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Dear Captain Dolan:

Thank you for your August 15, 1996, letter to Chairman Tunheim. I have read (and profited from) all of your enclosed material. It was a pleasure to speak to you last week regarding the U-2 and other matters. I would like to re-extend our offer for you to come in and meet with Review Board staff members (particularly myself and Col. Tim Wray, our Chief Military Analyst.)

As I mentioned to you by phone, the Review Board takes no official position with regard to any theory of the assassination and does not officially endorse (or reject) any group of researchers. Our mission is to identify records that relate to the assassination. In many instances people affiliated with COPA have been helpful to our efforts. This does not mean, of course, that the Review Board endorses the work of COPA in any way.

Because our mandate is to identify documents (rather than endorse theories), we would be very interested in your suggestions regarding the types of documents that would reveal the sort of information Oswald might have learned while stationed at Atsugi - and where such documents might be found today.

I mentioned to you by telephone the passage from the book *Skunkworks* that describes Richard Bissell's request that a false U-2 manual be prepared. I am enclosing copies of

the relevant pages. Do you have any suggestions as to how we might learn more information about this allegation?

Again, it was a pleasure to talk to you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Associate Director for Research & Analysis

cc: Hon. John R. Tunheim
Tim Wray