

April 3, 1997

Mrs. John Ebersole  
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Dear Mrs. Ebersole:

I am writing to thank you for speaking to Doug Horne and me on the telephone on Friday, March 28, 1997. The information you provided was of some assistance to us.

The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent Federal Agency established pursuant to the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994). The Review Board, whose members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is charged with the responsibility of collecting records and information related to the assassination of President Kennedy. Review Board members and staff are required by law to possess Top Secret, SCI clearances. 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. As promised during our conversation last Friday, I am enclosing some explanatory material about the Review Board and its mandate.

Should you have any further questions or come across any information which may be of help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

K. Michelle Combs  
Senior Analyst

Enclosures