

August 13, 1996

The Honorable Frank W. Hunger
Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division
United States Department of Justice
10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 3143
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Assistant Attorney General:

I am writing to thank you and the attorneys at the Civil Division for the excellent cooperation and assistance that has been shown to our agency during the past year.

As a small Federal agency with a somewhat unusual mandate, the Assassination Records Review Board had some initial concerns about the extent to which we would receive cooperation from other Federal agencies. We have been very pleased, however, with both the quality and the promptness of assistance from the Civil Division.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the excellent work of Mr. Art Goldberg of the Federal Programs Branch. Mr. Goldberg is skillfully representing us in a subpoena enforcement action that is now on appeal in the Fifth Circuit. He wrote solid briefs and gave a very effective oral argument before Judge Livaudais in the Eastern District of Louisiana. He has also been very helpful in numerous other matters that have come before the Board. We have also appreciated your cooperation and the promptness of the subpoenas that you have been issued on our behalf.

We are very appreciative and we look forward to continued cooperation during the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
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Associate Director for Research & Analysis