

February 21, 1996

The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Government Information
SD-161
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Att: Chief Counsel Richard Hertling

Dear Senator Specter:

As you are aware, the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent agency of the Federal government, is collecting records related to the assassination of President Kennedy to be included in the National Archives.

Dr. James Humes, one of the three pathologists who performed the autopsy on President Kennedy, has agreed to contribute copies of his records to the JFK Collection at the Archives. He had one reservation with respect to contributing a letter from you to him dated December 11, 1967 (copy enclosed). Although he saw no reason why it should not be included in the Archives, he was reluctant to offer it without your knowledge and agreement.

Would you please review the letter and let us know whether you have any objection to its being included in the JFK Collection?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

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