

January 16, 1998

The Honorable Dan Burton
Chairman
Committee on Government Reform and Oversight
2185 Rayburn House Office Building
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to thank you again for your personal efforts to help the Assassination Records Review Board complete its work during this fiscal year. All of the agencies and offices to which you addressed letters in December have now contacted us and pledged to complete their work in a timely manner.

We have been particularly impressed by the response we have now received from the Internal Revenue Service. Heretofore, the IRS has been the most remiss among the major agencies that have significant responsibilities under the Act. This week we met with seven IRS officials who have now pledged to work expeditiously to complete its work. We now have every reason to believe that the IRS will work energetically to satisfy both the letter and the spirit of the law.

Again, we appreciate your efforts to encourage all agencies to fulfill their statutory obligations.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director