

April 8, 1998

Mr. Evan W. Thomas
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Dear Evan:

I am very pleased that you will be joining us April 14, 1998, at 10:00, for our discussion on declassification of federal records. I am enclosing a list of all of the participants, a tentative agenda, and some background materials that you might wish to peruse. The Review Board will be very interested in soliciting your thoughts as it prepares to make its recommendations in its Final Report to the President and Congress.

The discussion will be held in Room 105 of the National Archives Building at 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408. Please use the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance and give your name to the guard at the desk. You will need to show a picture identification card (such as a driver's license) to be admitted to the building. The elevators are directly behind the guard desk. Room 105 is on the floor marked "M" and is directly across from the elevators.

You cordially are invited to join the Review Board members for a lunch at the National Archives. To the extent you might be eligible for the honorarium of one hundred dollars, please notify Tracy Shycoff at (202) 724-0088, and give her your social security number, which is required to arrange payment.

We look forward to seeing you on April 14. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call either me or Michelle Combs at (202) 724-0088.

Sincerely,

Dr. T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

Enclosures

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- Draft Agenda
- List of Participants
- Remarks by Roslyn Mazur on ISCAP (March 6, 1998)
- Executive Order 12958 (1995)
- Carla Anne Robbins, "Psst, Want to Hear Some CIA Secrets?" *Wall Street Journal*, (March 19, 1998)
- President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (note)
- Review Board Staff Analysis of the JFK Act (1995)
- *Secrecy: Report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy* (1997) [selections]
- Testimony of Steven Aftergood on S. 712 (March 25, 1998)
- Testimony of Steven Garfinkel on S. 712 (March 25, 1998)
- Testimony of T. Jeremy Gunn on S. 712 (March 25, 1998)