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Sent by facsimile 504/581-5523 and by US Mail

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Dear Mr. Dymond :

By way of introduction, the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The ARRB was established by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (PL 102-526) and was signed into law by President George Bush. The law gives the ARRB the mandate and authority to identify, secure, and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. I am faxing you the Review Board's three page fact sheet. I'll send a copy of the Act by US Mail.

The scope of the Review Board's mandate includes assassination-related records in the custody of federal agencies, local and state government entities, as well as those in the private sector. I understand from Ms. Cynthia Wegmann that you were the lead attorney for Clay Shaw when Jim Garrison prosecuted Mr. Shaw in the late 1960's. Ms. Wegmann and her family generously donated the materials that her late father had in his file from his representation of Mr. Shaw in that case.

I will be in New Orleans next week and would like to meet with you to discuss any additional records related to the Clay Shaw case that you may be aware of. I will call you in the next day or two to schedule a mutually convenient meeting time. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.

