

# Assassination Records Review Board

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Mr. Mike Orndorff, Assistant Director  
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Dear Mr. Orndorff:

It was a pleasure to speak with you this morning by telephone. The Assassination Records Review Board is an independent Federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Review Board 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 five members of the Board were appointed by President Clinton, confirmed by the United States Senate, and sworn in on April 11, 1994.

The law give the Assassination Records Review Board the mandate and the authority to identify, secure, and make available all records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. As the Board's Chief Investigator I am in the process of identifying the most cost and time efficient methods for the Board to conduct its investigative functions. At least initially much of this work will focus on locating potential sources of assassination records and the persons who have control or ownership of those records. I anticipate that on-line computer databases will play an important role in this investigative function.

If you need additional information about the Board or the investigative work I will be directing please contact me. In the meantime I look forward to receiving the information you mentioned about the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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I look forward to speaking with you soon. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.  
Chief Investigator