

September 20, 1995

Mr. Ed Haslam  
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Dear Mr Haslam :

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 enclosing a copy of the act and some explanatory material.

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. An important part of the assassination related record in New Orleans involves the files of the Information Council of the Americas (INCA). I understand you were instrumental in organizing and cataloging many of the INCA files. I would like to discuss this project and your knowledge of INCA in general with you by telephone in the next few weeks.

I have some business related travel coming up but will plan to call you upon my return in mid-October. In the meantime please feel free to call me at ext. 229 and leave a voice mail message if you like. You are also welcome to send a letter or other enclosures to my attention if you would like me to see any documents before we speak.

Thank you in advance for your time and anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttiner, Esq.