Assassination Records Review Board 600 E Street NW • Second Floor • Washington, DC 20530

June 28, 1995

Honorable Daniel E. Lungren Attorney General of California P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, California 94244-2550

Dear Attorney General Lungren:

By way of introduction, 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 law gives the Assassination Records Review Board (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 the private sector. It has come to the Review Board's attention that the former Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU) may well have maintained intelligence files and records in Dallas and possibly other cities concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and others who were viewed as members of subversive groups. Any records or other documents created as a result of that work may well be considered assassination-related records under the statute. We understand that the LEIU was disbanded in the late 1960s and that because it was headquartered in Sacramento its closed files may have been sent to your office for storage. As a first step, I would appreciate your naming a point of contact within your organization who could meet with my staff to discuss this issue.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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