

Assassination Records Review Board

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June 23, 1995

Dr. Frank and Mrs. Kathy Martello
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Dear Dr. and Mrs. Martello:

I am writing to follow up on my telephone conversation on June 14 with Kathy. At that time we discussed whether your mother is willing to make a gift to the John F. Kennedy Records Collection at the National Archives of the several assassination records your late father, Captain Martello, had in his papers at the time of his death. During our meeting on June 1, 1995, you had described the items as a Fair Play for Cuba brochure and a letter, handwritten in the Cyrillic alphabet. You said you were not sure if there were additional items in your father's papers or not. It is, apparently, also unclear as to whether your father obtained these assassination records from Lee Harvey Oswald or from New Orleans Police Department files.

When we spoke on the 14th, you indicated, Kathy, that your mother-in-law does not want to make either the originals or copies of these items available to the American people through the Collection. You also mentioned you would contact me if any change in your mother-in-law's desire to make such a gift occurred.

I appreciate your friendly and cooperative assistance in this matter very much and look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.

Chief Investigator

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