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Dear Mr. Mayor:

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. In that regard, I recently spoke with Mr. Kirby Rainsberger. He mentioned that you are something of an assassination "buff" and might have information about privately held sources of assassination records.

I will be in Tampa on Monday, October 16. May I have an hour of your time to discuss this matter? I will call you in the next week or so to arrange a meeting time and location. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at ext. 229. Please leave a voice mail message if I am not available.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq. Chief Investigator

Enclosures