

November 15, 1995

Mrs. Patsy Paschall  
13117 Raven View Road  
Balch Springs, Texas 75253

Dear Mrs. Paschall:

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.

The film you took of President Kennedy's motorcade is an important assassination record. I would appreciate it if a member of my staff could discuss with you the historic significance of the film and the importance of preserving it.

David R. Montague, a member of the Review Board investigative staff, will contact you in the next week to speak with you further. In the meantime, please feel free to contact him at 202-724-0088, ext. 258, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

David Marwell  
Executive Director

Enclosures