

September 25, 1995

Mr. Frank Ragano  
1126 Shipwatch Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Mr. Ragano:

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. Because of the prominent role you played in issues surrounding the assassination I would like to interview you on my upcoming trip to Tampa. I will be in Tampa on Monday, October 16, 1995, and hope you will have time to meet with me that afternoon.

I will call you in the next week or so to arrange a specific meeting time. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation. Please feel free to call me at ext. 229 if you have any questions and leave a voice mail message if I am not available.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq.  
Chief Investigator

Enclosures