August 18, 1995

Ms. Jane Godfrey 3003 Van Ness Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Ms. Godfrey:

On behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board and Ms. Anne Buttimer, I am responding to your letters of August 15, 1995.

The Assassination Records Review Board was established by The President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107. I am enclosing a copy of the statute. The Review Board is mandated by law to gather governmental and private records related to the assassination of President Kennedy. As a part of its mission, the Review Board is contacting former staff members from the Warren Commission, The Church Committee, the Pike Committee, the House Select Committee on Assassinations, and others. We have received a great deal of cooperation from others whom we have contacted, including Robert Blakey (who has been to our offices and has been very helpful).

We regret that you have decided that you are not willing to help further this important public task.

Because you expressed an interest in the Review Board members, I am enclosing some fact sheets about them and the Review Board's work.

Sincerely yours,

T. Jeremy Gunn Acting General Counsel

Enclosures

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