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Ms. Joyce A. Larkin Media Director Office of The Honorable Louis Stokes 2365 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Joyce:

Thank you for all of the assistance that you have provided to the Assassination Records Review Board in connection with H.R. 1553 and our request for one additional year of operation. We are pleased that the bill has now been reported by the full Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and look forward to House floor action.

We deeply appreciate how responsive you have been to us throughout our efforts to extend the Board until September 30, 1998. Your role has been critical to ensuring that our situation continues to get the necessary focus. Without you, our task would surely have been more difficult.

Again, thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf. It has been a personal and professional pleasure for us to work with you on the proposed Review Board extension. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell Executive Director