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Mr. Kevin Mathis
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711 Hart Senate Building
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Dear Mr. Mathis:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Tom Samoluk and me to discuss the future of the Review Board. We appreciate that there are many other issues requiring your attention.

As we have discussed, the additional year of operation is critical to the Review Board. It will allow the Board to complete the review and release of the important CIA and FBI records that were requested of those agencies by the House Select Committee on Assassinations during its investigation. I know that Senator Specter and you appreciate the importance of having these records processed by the Board and available to the American public.

Again, thank you for your time and interest in the Review Board. We look forward to hearing from you and having Senator Specter's continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact Tom or me at 724-0088 if we can answer any other questions or provide additional information.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell Executive Director