

Assassination Records Review Board

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Dear Mr. Goyeneche:

I would like to thank you for meeting with Thomas Samoluk of the Assassination Records Review Board staff and want to take this opportunity to describe the Review Board's interest in access to the Metropolitan Crime Commission's records that may be relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

As I know you are aware, the Review Board is an independent federal agency created to oversee the identification and release of records relating the assassination of President Kennedy. Our effort to compile as complete a historical record of the assassination as possible led us to contact you regarding records that the Metropolitan Crime Commission maintains.

The Review Board believes the Crime Commission's records involving organized crime figures in the New Orleans area are of particular interest. Individuals such as Carlos Marcello were investigated by the House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations as possibly related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Review Board believes that it is important to review information that could potentially be part of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection, which is maintained at the National Archives.

We would like to develop with you a system for review of Commission records and determine the manner in which the Review Board could receive records from the Commission. Board staff members would be available to work with your

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staff on this review. I would like to note that each member of the Review Board and staff have been granted Top Secret security clearances.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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